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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 4026/2022**

KESH RAM MEENA & ANR. Petitioners

Through: Mr.Vivek Kumar, Adv. with
petitioners in person.

versus

THE STATE & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr.Amit Sahni, APP for the State.
ASI Brijesh Kumar, PS M.S.Park,
Mr.Sanjeet K.Tripathi, Adv. for
respondent no.2.

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Date of Decision: 28.08.2023

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

J U D G M E N T

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No. 307/2020 dated 10/12/2020 under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 registered at Police Station Mansarovar Park, Delhi.
2. The FIR was lodged at the statement of R.K Tiwari (Assistant Manager), alleging therein that during the inspection, it was found that there was no meter installed at the premises of the accused and he

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was indulging in the direct theft of electricity.

3. It has been submitted that the parties have settled the matter amicably and a “No Dues Certificate” dated 31.03.2021 has already been issued by the respondent.
4. This Court considers that the dispute in the present case was predominantly of a civil flavor. The dispute has been amicably resolved and the civil liability also stands cleared. Since the matter has been settled, no purpose will be served by continuing of trial. Therefore, the continuance of the FIR bearing No. 307/2020 and the proceedings emanating therefrom, given that the parties have amicably resolved all disputes would serve no useful purpose and may cause prejudice to the petitioner and be an exercise in futility.
5. In view of the amicable resolution of the dispute between the parties, FIR No. 307/2020 dated 10/12/2020 under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 registered at Police Station Mansarover Park, Delhi and all the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.
6. The present petition stands disposed of.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J

AUGUST 28, 2023

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