

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75919 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-123 Year-2023 Thana- BEN P.S. District- Nalanda

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BRIJNANDAN PRASAD @ BRIJNANDAN PRASAD KISHORE SON OF
LATE SHIBALI PRASAD R/O VILLAGE- KARJARA, P.S.- BEN,
DISTRICT- NALANDA, AT PRESENT - R/O VILLAGE AND P.S.-
DEEPNAGAR, DISTRICT- NALANDA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Nitya Nand Neeraj
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Ramchandra Sahni
For the SBPDCL	:	Dr. Anand Kumar, Advocate. Mr. Ranjan Prakash.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 02-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned

counsel for the State and learned counsel appearing on behalf of

the Electricity Department.

2. This application has been filed on behalf of the

petitioner for quashing the FIR bearing Ben P.S. Case No. 123

of 2023 registered for the offence under Section 135 of the

Electricity Act.

3. Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides

for compounding of offences.

4. In these circumstances, the petitioner is directed to

approach the appropriate authority for compounding who will

hear the petitioner and pass an order accordingly. The



compounding application shall be shall be filed by the petitioner within 15 days from today and if such an application is filed then the same shall be disposed of by the competent authority within two months of its filing after hearing the petitioner.

5. For the next two months, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with the present FIR.

6. If the petitioner files an application for compounding then his connection shall be restored as he has already applied for restoration of connection after paying the requisite fee. The dispute in question is for a very small amount i.e. for Rs. 74000/-.

7. With the aforesaid directions, this application is disposed of.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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