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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.A. 789/2023 & CRL.M.A. 25382/2023, CRL.M.A. 25383/2023,
CRL.M.(BAIL) 1313/2023
PUSHPAAppellant

Through: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, (DHCLSC),
Adv.

versus

STATE(GOVT. OF NCT DELHI) & ANR.Respondent
Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, APP

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER
19.02.2025

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1. This is an appeal filed under Section 374(2) of Cr.PC read with Section 156 of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking setting aside of the judgment and order of sentence and civil liability dated 23.08.2016 passed by the learned ASJ, Saket Courts, New Delhi in CC No. 304/2012 wherein the learned Trial Court convicted the appellant for offences under Section 135 and 150 of Electricity Act, 2003 and sentenced to 3 months of simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,44,429/- and civil liability to the tune of Rs. 96,286.
2. During the pendency of the appeal, the parties have arrived at a settlement before the Delhi High Court Mediation Centre, wherein it has been agreed that the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs. 84,000/- towards the civil liability in place of Rs. 96,286/-. The amount of Rs.



84,000 shall be paid in 24 equal monthly installments of Rs. 3,500/- per month starting from 20.03.2025.

3. The counsel for the respondent No. 2 is present in Court today and confirms the said settlement.
4. The offences under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003 is compoundable if the civil liability is paid. In the present case, the petitioner and the respondents have agreed to settle the civil liability. In view of the settlement and binding the appellant to the same, the offence under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 stands compounded.
5. Since the offence is compounded, the impugned judgment dated 23.08.2016 is set aside.
6. In case the installment is not paid in accordance with the settlement, the respondent No. 2 is entitled to revive the appeal.
7. The appeal is allowed and disposed of in aforesaid terms.

JASMEET SINGH, J

FEBRUARY 19, 2025/sp

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