



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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First information of a cognizable crime reported under section 154 Cr. P. C. at P.S.

Date: Purulia Sub-Div: Purulia Sadar P.S. Balarampur Year: 2023 FIR No: 30/23 Date: 14-03-2023

Act: Electricity Act-2003 Sections: 135(i)(a) & 135(i)(b) of Electricity Act-2003

General Diary Reference Entry No: 455 Time: 14:45 hrs

Occurrence of Offence: Day: Tuesday Date: 14-03-2023 Time: 14:45 hrs

Information received: Date: 14-03-2023 Time: 14:45 hrs G.D. No: 455 at the P.S.

Type of Information: Written/Ora: Typed

Place of Occurrence: Direction and Distance from P.S.: Approx. 01 km (one) Southward side from P.S.

Address: The house premise of Mohan Lal Bath G/O. dt. Chankon Lath of Sharma Gola, Balarampur

In case outside limit of what Police Station, then the name of P.S.: Anand NO-VII, P.S. NO-47

Complainant/Informant: Name: Sigip Kumar Das

Father's/Husband's Name: Sri. Banamali Das

Date/Year of Birth: 02.02.1988 d) Nationality: Indian

Address: A.E. & Station Manager of Balarampur ecc of COBSE DCL, Mob-8900799443

Details of known/unknown/accused with full particulars: (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

① Mohan Lal Bath (Lath) G/O. dt. Chankon Lath of Sharma Gola Balarampur, Po- Rangadi, P.S. Balarampur Dist- Purulia (WB)

Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/Informant: Does not arise

Particulars of properties involved: (Attach separate sheet, if required): L.E.D. 20 Nos, Fan- 04 nos, Fridge- 01

Induction Heater- 1 No, Iron- 1 No, water pump- 01 No, TV- 01 No, 100 watt Lamp- 03 nos and water heater- 1 No having connected load of 4.0 KW

Total value of properties stolen/involved: Does not arise

Inquest report/UDI Cases, if any: Does not arise

FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required) The original written Complaint of the Complainant which is treated as FIR is attached herewith.

Signature of Officer-in-Charge Balarampur Purulia

Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as u/s- 135(i)(a) & 135(i)(b) of Electricity Act- 2003

Registered the case and took up the investigation/Arrested on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to

Investigation/transferred to P.S. Complainant/Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the

Signature of Officer-in-Charge Balarampur Purulia

Sigip Kumar Das

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station with

Name: Gautam K. Mahata

Rank: Sub-Inspector of Police

Number/Date: Dist- Purulia (WB) Dt- 14/3/23

Thumb impression of Complainant/Informant



**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**  
[A GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL ENTERPRISE]  
PURULIA REGIONAL OFFICE  
S & LP UNIT  
TARIT BHABAN, 1ST FLOOR, PURULIA (W.B)  
Website - [www.wbsecl.in](http://www.wbsecl.in), Corporate ID - U40109WB20075GC113473

To,  
The Officer-In-Charge  
Balarampur Police Station  
Balarampur

Sub: Lodging F.I.R against Mohan Lal Lath, S/o. Lt. Shankar Lath  
for unauthorized use of Electricity by way of bypassing the Energy Meter  
u/s 135(i)(a) & 135 (i)(b) of Electricity Act 2003 (Amended in 2007).

Sir,

I Sri Sisir Kumar Das, S/O- Sri Banamali Das, A.E & Station Manager of Balarampur CCC of WBSEDCL do hereby lodge complaint against Mohan Lal Lath, S/o. Lt. Shankar Lath, resides at Dharmasala, Balarampur, Po. Rangadih, PS : Balarampur, Dist. Purulia to the effect that received an information that the aforesaid accused person is committing theft of Electricity in his residence by way of tapping the incoming service cable to bypass the proper registration of units in the Energy Meter of WBSEDCL.

Acting upon such information today on 14.03.2023 from 12.40 PM to 1.10 PM I, along with Sri Manab Kr. Maji, J.E.(E) Gr-II, Sri Arindam Chatterjee, Sr. O.E, Balarampur CCC and technical persons of M/s. Niharika Electric Works (Enlisted Agency of WBSEDCL) inspected the premises of Mohan Lal Lath and held raid.

During raid and inspection it was detected that accused Mohan Lal Lath is using electricity dishonestly by way of tapping the incoming service cable to bypass the proper registration of units in the Energy Meter of WBSEDCL. Through this bypass arrangement he is using LED-20 Nos, Fan- 4 Nos, Fridge - 1No, Induction Heater- 1 No, Iron-1 No, Water Pump- 1 No, Washing Machine-1 No, TV-1 No, 100 Watt Lamp-3 Nos & Water Heater-1 No having connected load of 4.0 KW. The Service Connection of WBSEDCL bearing Consumer ID : 200484099 stands recorded in the name of the accused of that Service Connection which has been disconnected on detection of theft of Electricity.

I prepared inspection report in presence of the Accused and assessed the Load as 4.0 Kw. Details have been mentioned in the Inspection Report duly signed by the Accused.

I directed Sri Sanjay Mahanty, Technical Staff of M/s. Niharika Electric Works (Enlisted Agency of WBSEDCL) to disconnect the Service Connection of the above stated Consumer ID. Accordingly he disconnected the aforesaid Service Connection and removed the energy meter along with bypass arrangement.

I prepared seizure list in presence of witnesses, details of seizure have been mentioned in the seizure list duly signed by the Accused. A copy of the seizure list was handed over to the accused. The Local people gathered there witnessed the incident but refused to sign on the Seizure list and inspection report.

For this activity of theft the WBSEDCL has sustained huge financial loss in terms of revenue.

It is well evident that the above mentioned accused person has committed offense u/s 135(i)(a) & 135(i)(b) of Electricity Act 2003 (Amended in 2007).

Kindly treat this complaint as FIR and take necessary action against the accused.

Encl:

- 1) Original Seizure List
- 2) Original Inspection Report
- 3) Produced seized articles

Yours Faithfully

*Sisir Kumar Das*

(Sisir Kumar Das)  
A.E. & Station Manager  
Balarampur CCC  
WBSEDCL

Date of Birth : 02.02.1988  
Mobile : 8900799443

*14.03.23*  
Officer-In-Charge  
Balarampur P

Received on 14/03/23 at 14:45 hrs and started  
Balarampur P.C. Case No - 30/2023, Dt - 14/03/23  
u/s - 135 (i)(a) & 135 (i)(b) of Electricity Act - 2003  
(Amended in 2007)