

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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

1. Dist Purulia Sub Divn Sadar P.S. Purulia(T) Year 2023 FIR No. 185/23 Date 28/11/23

2. (i) Act Sections 135(b) & (c) of Electricity Act 2003, amended in 2007 (ii) Act Sections (iii) Other acts & Sections

3. a) General Diary Reference: Entry No. 1676 b) Occurrence of Offence: Day Tuesday Date 28.11.23 Time (in between 13:50h and 14:15h) c) Information received Date 28/11/23 Time 19:15h GD No. 1676 at the P.S.

4. Type of Information: Victim/Offs (type) 5. Place of Occurrence: (a) Division and District from P.S. East, approx 03 km from P.S. jeepable. b) Address At Domestic premises of Aced Rahul Mahato of Telkalpara Mahatopara, P.S. Purulia(T), Dist-Purulia Beat No. Ward No-11. c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the name of P.S. District

6. Complainant / Informant: a) Name: Sri Prashant Kicher b) Father's / Husband's Name: Kishori Prasad c) Date / Year of Birth: Not noted d) Nationality: Indian e) Address: RE & Station Manager of Telkalpara CEC, W.B.S.E.D.C.L., W.P.,

7. Details of the person(s) against whom the offence is reported (Attach separate sheet, if necessary): Rahul Mahato Sp. Ajit Mahato of Telkalpara, Mahatopara, P.S. Purulia(T), Dist-Purulia,

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant

9. Particulars of properties stolen/damaged (Attach separate sheet, if required): One no energy meters make Landis Gyr. SL No- L05311111 240V (5:30)A 3200 Imp/Kwh in tampered condition to bypass the proper registration of units having a 6738 kWh algorithm seats in tampered condition. 10. Total value of properties stolen/damaged

11. Inquest report Q.P. Case no., if any 12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheet, if required) The original written complaint of the complainant which is treated as F.I.R. is attached here with.

Biswajit Sankar 28/11/23 Inspector in Charge Purulia Town P.S. Purulia

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) viz 135(b) & (c) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

registered the case and took up the investigation/directed Asst. Sharmadas Rajak to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant/informant free of cost.

Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/informant: Prashant Kicher

Signature of the Officer in Charge, Police Station: Biswajit Sankar 28/11/23 Name: BISWAJIT SARKAR Rank: SI of Police Number/Party: Purulia (T) B, Dist- Purulia

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To,
The Inspector In Charge
Purulia(T) Police Station
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Rahul Mahato, S/o
Ajit Mahato at his Domestic premises at Telkalpara Mahatopara,
P.S.-Purulia(T) and thereby committed an offence punishable U/S
135(1)(b) & (1)(d) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that, I Sri Prashant Kishor(34), S/O – Kishori Prasad, D.E. & Station Manager of Telkalpara CCC of WBSEDCL received an information to the effect that Rahul Mahato, S/o Ajit Mahato residing at Telkalpara Mahatopara was committing theft of Electricity at his Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the Energy meter.

Acting on this information this day 28.11.2023, I alongwith Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office, Sri Promod Ranjan Barman, S.O. of Purulia Region S & LP Unit, Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH of Purulia Region S & LP Unit and Sri Suraj Kumbhakar, J.E.(E) Gr.-I of Telkalpara CCC had been to the house of Rahul Mahato at the above mentioned address. He was not present at his house. His father Sri Ajit Mahato was present in the house. We contacted him and disclosed our identity to him. On being asked he allowed us to inspect the Energy meter of WBSEDCL installed at his domestic premises against the name of the consumer namely Rahul Mahato i.e. His Son.

Also search for local people as witnesses during our inspection of the Energy meter of the said premises but none came forward though some local people gathered there. The premises was a two storied building and the consumer lives in the 2nd floor of that building. The meter is installed at Right hand side wall of the entrance of that premises. Immediately, a notice was prepared duly signed by the consumer representative served upon the consumer and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Rahul Mahato had tampered the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: L05311111 in the name of Sri Rahul Mahato at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the meter circuit of the meter and seals of the said meter to commit theft of Electricity. Inspection also revealed that Rahul Mahato was the actual user of the above mentioned service connection.

Immediately, on my direction Sri Suraj Kumbhakar, J.E.(E) Gr.-I of Telkalpara CCC & Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH of Purulia Region S & LP Unit disconnected the above mentioned service connection and removed the Energy meter bearing SI no:L05311111 after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. Ajit Mahato was shown the tampered meter but being asked he could not render any satisfactory explanation. He was informed about the offence committed by his son and its penal provision.

P.T.O.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in his presence i.e. consumer representative(Ajit Mahato) and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 3.11KW. The details of inspection has been mentioned in the inspection sheet attached herewith.

From the evidence so far collected from the inspection of the energy meter of Rahul Mahato, it is well established that Rahul Mahato was consuming Electricity illegally in his Domestic residence and for this activity of theft the WBSEDCL has incurred huge loss of revenue.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared Seizure list in respect of the said premises and meter in presence of the consumer representative and witnesses at the spot.

The inspection was held between 13:50PM to 14:15PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Rahul Mahato, S/o Ajit Mahato of Telkalpara Mahatopara has committed offence punishable U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

You are requested to take cognizance of this complain & treat it as FIR

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

- 1)Original copy of seizure list
- 2)Seized materials with labeled
- 3)Inspection Report
- 4)Copy of Notice

Prashant Kishor
28/11/23

Prashant Kishor
S/O-Kishori Prasad

DE & SM,
Telkalpara CCC
WBSEDCL

*Received on 28/11/23 at 19:15 hrs
and started Purulia (T) PS case No-
185/23 dt 28/11/23 U/S- 135(1)(b) &
(1)(d) of Electricity Act 2003.
amended in 2007.*

28/11/23
Inspector-in-Charge
Purulia Town P S
Purulia