



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-Div. Purulia Sadar PS Tamna Year 2023 FIR No 156/23 Date 01/12/2023  
 2. a) Act Electricity Act Sections 135(D)(b) of Electricity Act Sections - 2003, Amendment  
 b) Act Sections in 2007  
 3. a) General Diary Reference Entry No 31 dt. 01/12/2023 Time 17:35 hrs  
 b) Occurrence of Offence Day Friday Date 01/12/2023 Time in between 02:15 PM & 02:40 PM  
 c) Information received Date 01/12/2023 Time 17:35 hrs G.D. No. 31 at the P.S.  
 4. Type of Information: Written/Oral Typed  
 5. Place of Occurrence: a) Location and Distance from P.S. Appx 08 km North-west from P.S  
 b) Address At village Kotloi, PS-Tamna, Dist-purulia, IL No-4B,  
Anchal-Sodaiini Post No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the name of P.S. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Complainant / Informant:  
 a) Name: Prashant Kishor  
 b) Father's/Husband's Name Kishori prasad  
 c) Date/Year of birth 31 yrs d) Nationality Indian  
 e) Address Station Manager, Chaxda customer Care Centre, WBS EDCI  
 7. Details of known persons and/or accused with full particulars

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) - Accused - Buddhaswar Kumar, s/o - Lt. Tarani Kumar of village PO - Kotloi, PS - Tamna, Dist - purulia

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant N/A  
 9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved: (Attach separate sheet, if required):  
 10. Total value of properties stolen/involved:  
 11. Inquest report/ I.D. Covered, if any: N/A  
 12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required)

The original typed complaint of the complainant which is treated as FIR is attached herewith/ reproduced on the overleaf.

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Officer-in-Charge  
Tamna P.S.  
Dist - Purulia

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) of 135(D)(b) of Electricity Act-2003, amendment in 2007  
 registered the case and took up the investigation directed ASI Sudhir Tudu 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.

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Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station Tamna P.S.  
 Name Tapas Kr Mishra Dist. Purulia  
 Rank SI of police, o/c Tamna P.S.  
 Number & Date Dist-purulia, date-01/12/2023

Prashant Kishor  
 Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/Informant:





WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED  
(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

OFFICE OF THE STATION MANAGER  
CHAKDA CCC, WBSEDCL  
Gramin Hat near Forty quarter, DIST.-PURULIA  
Website - [www.wbsedcl.in](http://www.wbsedcl.in), Corporate ID - U40109WB2007SGC113473  
Email: [sm.chakda@wbsedcl.in](mailto:sm.chakda@wbsedcl.in)

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To,  
The Officer In Charge  
Tamna Police Station  
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Buddhaswar Kumar, S/o  
Lt. Tarani Kumar at his Domestic premises at Vill.+P.O.-Kotloi,  
P.S.-Tamna and thereby committed an offence punishable U/S 135(1)(b) 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 Chakda CCC of WBSEDCL do hereby lodge complaint against Buddhaswar Kumar, S/o Lt. Tarani Kumar of Vill.+P.O.-Kotloi U/S 135(1)(b) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007 regarding theft of electricity. We received an information to the effect that Buddhaswar Kumar, S/o Lt. Tarani Kumar residing at Vill.+P.O.-Kotloi was committing theft of Electricity at his Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the incoming terminal of the Energy meter.

Acting on this information this day 01.12.2023, 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 Indrajit Sinha, J.E.(E) Gr.-I of Chakda CCC had been to the house of Buddhaswar Kumar at the above mentioned address. He was not present at his house. His brother Sri Bibhishan Kumar 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 Buddhaswar Kumar i.e. His Brother.

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 one storied building and the meter is installed at Right hand side wall 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, Buddhaswar Kumar had tampered the incoming terminal of the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: B1811686 in the name of Sri Buddhaswar Kumar at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the incoming terminal of the meter to commit theft of Electricity. Inspection also revealed that Buddhaswar Kumar was the actual user of the above mentioned service connection.

Received on 01/12/2023 at 17.35 hrs  
and started Tamna PS case No-156/23  
dt 01/12/2023 U/S 135(1)(b) of Electricity  
Act-2003, amendment in 2007.

P.T.O.

01/12/2023  
Officer-in-Charge  
Tamna P.S.  
Dist.-Purulia



Immediately, on my direction Sri Indrajit Sinha, J.E.(E) Gr.-I of Chakda CCC & Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH of Purulia Region S & LP Unit disconnected the above mentioned service connection and removed the Energy meter bearing Sl no:B1811686 after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. Bibhishan Kumar was shown the tampered incoming terminal of the meter but being asked he could not render any satisfactory explanation. He was informed about the offence committed by his brother and its penal provision.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in his presence i.e. consumer representative(Bibhishan Kumar) and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 0.5KW. 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 Buddhaswar Kumar, it is well established that Buddhaswar Kumar 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 02:15 PM to 02:40 PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Buddhaswar Kumar, S/o Lt. Tarani Kumar of Vill.+P.O.-Kotloi has committed offence punishable U/S 135(1)(b) 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*  
01/12/23

Prashant Kishor  
S/O-Kishori Prasad

Station Manager  
Chakda Customer Care Centre  
W.B.S.E.D.C.L.