



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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First Information of a cognizable crime reported under section 154 Cr. P. C. at PS

1. Dist. Purulia Sub-Divn Jhaldia P.S. Bagmundi Year 2024 FIR No. 27/2024 Date 21.02.24
2. i) Act Sections ii) Act Sections
- iii) Act Sections iv) Other acts & Sections 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amendment on 2007
3. a) General Diary Reference : Entry No. 1010 dt. 21.02.2024 Time 12:55 hrs
- b) Occurrence of Offence : Day Wednesday Date 21.02.2024 Time 11:50 hrs
- c) Information received Date on 21.02.2024 Time 13:55 hrs G.D. No. 1010 dt. 21/2/24 at the P.S.
4. Type of Information : Written / Oral Typed written
5. Place of Occurrence : a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Approx. 02 KMS East side from P.S.
- b) Address vill- Pathendih, P.S- Bagmundi, Dist- Purulia
Beat No. 71 NO- 05 Cr. P. No. II (Bagmundi)
- c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the name of P.S. District
6. Complainant / Informant :
a) Name Sisir Kumar Das, D.F. H. S. M. Bagmundi, C.C. of WBSECL
- b) Father's / Husband's Name S/o. Banamali Das
- c) Date / Year of birth not noted d) Nationality Indian
- e) Address of Bagmundi, C.C. of WBSECL, P.S- Bagmundi, Purulia
7. Details of known/suspected/unknown/accused with full particulars
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : ① Ganapati Kumar
510 Lt. Bishoupada Kumar
of vill- Pathendih, P.S- Bagmundi, Dist Purulia

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved : (Attach separate sheet, if required) : ① One tampered and burnt electricity energy meter bearing NO. L.423.1988

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved Nil

11. Inquest report/U.D. Case No., if any

12. FIR Contents : (Attach separate sheet, if required) The original typed written complaint which is treated as F.I.R. is attached here with.

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amendment on 2007

registered the case and took up the investigation/directed Asst. P. Antha Sarathi, Murau to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. of Bagmundi, 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.

Sisir Kumar Das
Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant/informant

21.02.2024
Signature of the Officer in Charge, Police Station with Name Pranabita K. Prasadik
Rank S.I. of Police
Number if any Bagmundi P.S.

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To,
The Officer In Charge
Bagmundi Police Station
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Ganapati Kumar
,S/o Lt. Bishnupada Kumar at his Domestic premises at Vill.-Patherdih,
P.S.-Bagmundih 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 Sisir Kumar Das (35), S/O – Banamali Das, D.E. & Station Manager of Bagmundih CCC of WBSEDCL received an information to the effect that Ganapati Kumar, S/o Lt. Bishnupada Kumar residing at Vill.- Patherdih 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 21.02.2024, I alongwith Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(S & LP) 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 had been to the house of Ganapati Kumar at the above mentioned address. He was present at his 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 Ganapati Kumar.

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 the entrance of that premises. Immediately, a notice was prepared duly signed by him served upon him and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Ganapati Kumar had tampered and **Burnt** the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: L4231988 in the name of Ganapati Kumar at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the meter circuit of the meter and burnt the said meter to commit theft of Electricity. He burnt the energy meter to remove the evidence of tampering. Moreover it may be noted that, "Mother Board" of the meter remains intact and not burnt which shows the evidence of meter tampering. Inspection also revealed that Ganapati Kumar was the actual user of the above mentioned service connection.

P.T.O.

Immediately, on my direction 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: L4231988(Burnt condition) after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. He was shown the tampered meter but being asked he could not render any satisfactory explanation. He was informed about the offence committed by him and its penal provision.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in his presence and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 2.35KW. 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 Ganapati Kumar, it is well established that Ganapati 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 and witnesses at the spot.

The inspection was held between 11:50AM to 12:20PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Ganapati Kumar, S/o Lt. Bishnupada Kumar of Vill.- Patherdih 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

Received on 21-02-2024 at 13:55 hrs.
and started Bagmundi PS case NO.
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OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
BAGMUNDI P.S.
DIST.-PURULIA

Sisir Kumar Das
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S/O-Banamali Das
D.E. & Station Manager
Bagmundih C.C.C.
W.B.S.E.D.C.L.