



# 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 Jhalda P.S. Bashmundi Year 2024 FIR No 98/24 Date 05.06.24

2. Act  Sections  (i) Act  Sections   
 Sections  (ii) Other acts & Sections 135, 141, 142, 143, 144 Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007

3. a) General Diary Reference: Entry No. 200 dt. 05.06.2024 Time 19:45 hrs  
 b) Occurrence of Offence: Day Wednesday Date 05.06.2024 Time 14:10 hrs

4. Information received Date on 05.06.2024 Time 19:45 hrs GD No 200 dt. 05.06.24 at the P.S.

4. Type of Information: Written  Typed  Written

5. Place of Occurrence: a) Direction and Distance from PS. Approx. 10 kms. Dist. from PS  
 b) Address vill - Bunda, PS - Bashmundi, Dist. Purulia (Domestic premises of FIR named field Manik Khanna) Beat No. 71 N.D. 68, G.P. No. 1 Bunda Kalanoti  
 c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the name of P. S.  District

6. Complainant / Informant:  
 a) Name: Mamati Malah AE & SM of Bashmundi cc of ABSEEL  
 b) Father's / Husband's Name: S/O Baboo Chandra Malah  
 c) Date / Year of birth: Not noted d) Nationality Indian  
 e) Address: AE & SM of Bashmundi cc of ABSEEL

7. Details of known/suspected/unknown/accused with full particulars  
 (Attach separate sheet, if necessary): D. Manik Khanna  
S/O Lt Gobinda Khanna of vill - Bunda,  
PS - Bashmundi, Dist Purulia.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved: (Attach separate sheet, if required): one tampered energy meter bearing NO - 24233340

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved:

11. Inquest report/U.D. Case no., if any:

12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required) THE ONE ORIGINAL TYPED WRITTEN COMPLAINT WHICH IS FILED AS FIR IS ATTACHED HEREWITH

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s 135(1) (b) & 141 (b) Electricity Act  
Act 2003 amended in 2007  
 registered the case and took up the investigation directed ASI Dipak Das to take up the  
 investigation/transferred to P.S. of Bashmundi PS 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  
Mamati Malah

Signature of the Officer in Charge, Police Station with  
 Name: Pawan Kumar Pramanik  
 Rank: SI of Police  
 Number if any: Bashmundi PS

*05.06.24*  
 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
 BASHMUNDI P.S.  
 PURULIA DIST.

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



OFFICE OF THE STATION MANAGER  
BAGMUNDIH CCC, WBSEDCL  
BAGMUNDIH (SARAGDI), PURULIA  
Website – [www.wbsecl.in](http://www.wbsecl.in), Corporate ID – U40109WB2007SGC113473  
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To,  
The Officer In Charge  
Bagmundi Police Station  
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Manik Khanna  
,S/o Lt. Gobinda Khanna at his Domestic premises at Vill.-Burda,  
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 Maruti Mahato (45), S/O – Paban Chandra Mahato, A.E. & Station Manager of Bagmundih CCC of WBSEDCL received an information to the effect that Manik Khanna, S/o Lt. Gobinda Khanna residing at Vill.- Burda 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 05.06.2024, 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 Manik Khanna 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 Trih Nath Khanna.

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 meter is installed at the entrance of that premises. Immediately, a notice was prepared which he refuses to sign served upon the user and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Manik Khanna had tampered the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: L4233340 in the name of Trih Nath Khanna at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the meter circuit of the meter to commit theft of Electricity. Inspection also revealed that Manik Khanna 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 SI no: L4233340 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 2.85KW. 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 Manik Khanna, it is well established that Manik Khanna was consuming Electricity illegally in his Domestic residence and for this activity of theft the WBSSEDCL 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 02:10PM to 02:30PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Manik Khanna, S/o Lt. Gobinda Khanna of Vill.- Burda 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 05-06-2024 at 19:45 hrs  
and started Bagmundi P.S case no.  
98/24 dt 05-06-2024 u/s 135(1)(b) &  
(1)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in  
2007.

*Psk*  
05-06-24  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
BAGMUNDI P.S.  
DIST.-PURULIA

*Maruti Mahato*  
Maruti Mahato 05/06/2024  
S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato  
A.E. & Station Manager  
Bagmundi C.C.C.  
W.B.S.E.D.C.L.