



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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Registration of a cognizable crime reported under section 173 B.N.S. at P.S.

1. Dist. PURULIA Sub Dist. JHALDA PS. BAGMUNDI Year 2024 FIR No. 140/24 Date 01/08/24

2. (i) Act Sections (ii) Act Sections

3. (i) Act Sections (iv) Other acts & Sections 135(1)(b) of Elec Act 2003 amended 2007.

3. (a) General Diary/Reference Entry No. 34 Time 15-35 hrs.

b) Occurrence of Offence Day Thursday Date 01/08/24 Time 13:25 + 13:35 hrs.

c) Information received Date 01/08/24 Time 13:35 hrs. G.D. No. 34 at the P.S.

4. Type of Information: Written Oral

5. Place of Occurrence: (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. 15 Km (Approx) South West from P.S.

b) Address: Vill - Serengdi, P.S. Bagmundi Purulia
 Beat No. 1/10-26, Ankolm. VI Serengdi.

c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the name of P.S. _____ District _____

6. Complainant / Informant:

a) Name: Maruti Mahato AE & SM of Bagmundi o/c of WBS EDC

b) Father's / Husband's Name: Paban Chandra Mahato

c) Date / Year of Birth: Not Noted d) Nationality: Indian

e) Address: AE & SM of Bagmundi, o/c of WBS EDC of Bagmundi.

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

Rup Kumar Gorai
 s/o - Rakesh Gorai
 of Serengdi, P.S. - Bagmundi
 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. - DDG 493118

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved:

11. Inquest report/IT Case no., if any:

12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required)

The Original typed written Complaint which is treated as FIR is attached herewith.

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) under 135(1)(b) Elec Act 2003 amended 2007

registered the case and took up the investigation directed SI - Md. Selim (M.L.P.) to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. 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.

Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/Informant
Maruti Mahato

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge
Rajat Singh
 Name: RAJAT SINGH
 Rank: SP-1 Police
 Station: Bagmundi P.S., Purulia

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To,
The Officer In Charge
Bagmundi Police Station
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Rup Kumar Gorai
,S/o Raj Kishor Gorai at his Domestic premises at Vill.-Serengdih,
P.S.-Bagmundih 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 Maruti Mahato (45), S/O – Paban Chandra Mahato, A.E. & Station Manager of Bagmundih CCC of WBSEDCL received an information to the effect that Rup Kumar Gorai, S/o Raj Kishor Gorai residing at Vill.- Serengdih was committing theft of Electricity at his Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by connecting a wire directly between the incoming terminal of the meter and the change over switch of the consumer bypassing the meter.

Acting on this information this day 01.08.2024, 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 Rup Kumar Gorai at the above mentioned address. He was not present at his house. His son Nandadulal Gorai was present. 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 Raj Kishor Gorai.

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 consumer representative served upon the consumer and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Rup Kumar Gorai had connected a wire directly between the incoming terminal of the meter and the change over switch of the consumer bypassing the meter at Domestic premises bearing meter No: DDG493118 in the name of Raj Kishor Gorai at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by bypassing the meter circuit of the meter to commit theft of Electricity. Inspection also revealed that Rup Kumar Gorai was the actual user of the above mentioned service connection.

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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: DDG493018 with bypassing arrangement after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. His son was shown the meter and bypassing arrangement but being asked he could not render any satisfactory explanation. He was informed about the offence committed by his father and its penal provision.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in the presence of consumer representative and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 1.75KW. 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 Rup Kumar Gorai, it is well established that Rup Kumar Gorai 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 01:25PM to 01:45PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Rup Kumar Gorai, S/o Raj Kishor Gorai of Vill.- Serengdih 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

Recd on 01/08/24 at 15:35
and started Bagmundi PS
Case no - 140/24 dt 01/08/24
U/S - 135(1)(b) & (d) Elec Act
2003 amnd 2007.

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OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
BAGHMUNDI P.S.
DIST.-PURULIA

Maruti Mahato 01/08/2024
Maruti Mahato
S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato
A.E. & Station Manager
Bagmundi C.C.C.
W.B.S.E.D.C.L.