



# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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

Date: Purulia Sub-Div: Jhalda P.S. Bagmundi Year 2024 FIR No. 165/24 Date 02/09/24

(i) Act  Sections  (ii) Act  Sections

(iii) Act  Sections  (iv) Other acts & Sections 135(C)(a), 6(C)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007

(a) General Diary Reference: Entry No. 87 dt. 02.09.2024 Time 18.55 hrs.

(b) Occurrence of Offence: Day Monday Date 02/09/2024 Time 14.20 hrs.

(c) Information received Date 02.09.24 Time 18.55 hrs. G.D. No. 87 dt. 02/09/24 at the P.S.

(d) Type of Information: Written  Typed  Written

(e) Place of Occurrence: (i) Location and Distance from P.S. Approx 21 kms South West from P.S.

(f) Address Villa

(g) Beat No. JLND-08 P. No. IV (Suifa)

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

Complainant / Informant:

(a) Name: Maruti Mahata (45) A.E & S.M. Bagmundi C.C. of B.S.E.D.C.L.

(b) Father's / Husband's Name: S/O Paban chandra Mahata

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

(e) Address: A.E & S.M. of Bagmundi C.C. of B.S.E.D.C.L.

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

①. Saptami Shaw  
S/O. Paban Shaw  
of Vill- Suifa, P.S- Bagmundi, Dist- Purulia

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen/lost: (Attach separate sheet, if required): One tampered meter bearing NB-B3625097

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved:

11. Inquest report filed:

12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required) The original typed written complaint of complainant which is treated as FIR is attached here with -

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) viz. 135(C)(a), 6(C)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007 registered the case and took up the investigation directed S.I. Pradip K. Pramanik to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. Suifa O.P. under P.S. Bagmundi on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly reported and a copy given to the Complainant/Informant free of cost.

Maruti Mahata  
 Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/Informant

Aloke Ranjan  
 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
 BAGMUNDI P.S.  
 DIST. PURULIA

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station with Name: Aloke Ranjan  
 Rank: SI of Police  
 Number of Bagmundi P.S.



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BAGMUNDIH CCC, WBSEDCL  
BAGMUNDIH (SARAGDI), 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 Saptami Shaw  
, W/o Deben Shaw at her Domestic premises at Vill.-Suisa,  
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 Saptami Shaw, W/o Deben Shaw residing at Vill.- Suisa was committing theft of Electricity at her Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the Energy meter.

Acting on this information this day 02.09.2024, 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 Saptami Shaw at the above mentioned address. She was present at her house. We contacted her and disclosed our identity to her. On being asked she allowed us to inspect the Energy meter of WBSEDCL installed at her domestic premises against the name of the consumer namely Saptami Shaw.

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 duly signed by her son Tarakeswar Shaw served upon the consumer and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Saptami Shaw had tampered the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: B3625097 in the name of Saptami Shaw 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 Saptami Shaw 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: B3625097 after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. She was shown the tampered meter but being asked she could not render any satisfactory explanation. She was informed about the offence committed by her and its penal provision.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in her presence and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 2.3KW. 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 Saptami Shaw, it is well established that Saptami Shaw was consuming Electricity illegally in her 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 02:20PM to 02:45PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Saptami Shaw, W/o Deben Shaw residing at Vill.- Suisa 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

*Maruti Mahato*  
02/09/2024

S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato

AE & STATION MANAGER  
BAGMUNDIH CCC  
WBSEDCL

Received on 02-09-2024 at 18:55 hrs  
and started Bagmundi PS case  
NO- 165/2024 dt- 02/09/24 U/S -  
135(1)(b) & (1)(d) Electricity Act  
2003 amended in 2007

Aloke Ranasi  
Bagmundi PS Purulia  
dt 02/09/24  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
BAGMUNDI P.S.  
DIST.-PURULIA