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# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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

1. Date Tuesday Sub-Div Jhalda P.S. Bahmundi Year 2024 FIR No 172/24 Date 09/09/24

2. (a) Act - Sections - (b) Act U/s 135(1)(b)&(1)(d) Electricity Sections Act 2003 amended in 2007

3. a) General Diary Reference Entry No. 582 At about 19:35 hrs. Time 19:35 hrs.

b) Occurrence of Offence: Day Monday Date 09/09/2024 Time 12:20 P.M. to 01:55 P.M.

c) Information received Date 09/09/24 Time 18:35 hrs. G.D. No. 582 at the P.S.

4. Type of Information: Written/Oral Written typed.

5. Place of Occurrence: a) Location and Distance from P.S. Approx 12 KM South west from P.S.

b) Address In the house of Kajal Dutta of Madla, Bibhuti Mahato of Haridi, Dulal chandra Roy of Sasa all are of Bahmundi, Dist. Purulia. IL No-24 Anchari VI

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

6. Complainant / Informant:

a) Name: Maruti Mahato (45) A.E.S.M. of Bahmundi C.C. of WBSE P.C.L.

b) Father's / Husband's Name S/o. Baban Chandra Mahato

c) Date / Year of birth - d) Nationality Indian

e) Address A.E.S.M. Bahmundi C.C. of WBSE P.C.L.

7. Details of stolen property (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- ① Kajal Dutta s/o - Lt Basanta Kumar Dutta of VII - Madla
  - ② Bibhuti Mahato s/o - Lt Kamala Kanta Mahato of VI - Haridi
  - ③ Dulal Chandra Roy s/o - Lt Gobiada Roy of VII - Sasa
- all are of P.S. Bahmundi. Dist. Purulia.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved: (Attach separate sheet, if required) ① One energy meter from Kajal Dutta in tampered condition vide no. DDB 38929 ② pvc Aluminium cable approx 11 ft from Bibhuti Mahato ③ One energy meter from Dulal ch Roy in tampered condition vide no - DDB 233979.

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 original written (typed) complain of the complainant which has been treated as FIR is attached herewith.

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) & (1)(a) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

registered the case and took up the investigation directed ASI Suvrakanti Chakraborty 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.

Maruti Mahato  
Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/informant

Aloke Kana  
09/09/24  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
BAGHMUNDI P.S.  
DIST. PURULIA  
Signature of the Officer  
Name: ALOKE KANA  
Rank Sub-Inspector of Police  
Number of my Bahmundi P.S. Purulia.

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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 (1) Kajal Dutta, S/o Lt. Basanta Kumar Dutta of Vill.-Madla, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d), (2) Bibhuti Mahato, S/o Lt. Kamala Kanta Mahato Vill.-Haridi, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(a), (3) Dulal Chandra Roy, S/o Lt. Gobinda Roy Vill.-Sasa, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) and thereby committed an offence punishable U/S as mentioned above 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 information to the effect that (1) Kajal Dutta, S/o Lt. Basanta Kumar Dutta of Vill.-Madla, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (2) Bibhuti Mahato, S/o Lt. Kamala Kanta Mahato Vill.-Haridi, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (3) Dulal Chandra Roy, S/o Lt. Gobinda Roy Vill.-Sasa, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia was committing theft of Electricity at their Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the Energy meter (Kajal Dutta and Dulal Chandra Roy) and by Direct Hooking (Bibhuti Mahato).

Acting on this information this day 09.09.2024, 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 premises of (1) Kajal Dutta, S/o Lt. Basanta Kumar Dutta (2) Bibhuti Mahato, S/o Lt. Kamala Kanta Mahato (3) Dulal Chandra Roy, S/o Lt. Gobinda Roy at the above mentioned addresses. (1) Kajal Dutta (2) Bibhuti Mahato were present at their house but (3) Dulal Chandra Roy was not present i.e. his wife Kakali Roy was present. We contacted them and disclosed our identity to them. On being asked they allowed us to inspect the Energy meter of WBSEDCL installed at their domestic premises against the name of the consumers namely (1) Kajal Dutta and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy and to inspect the illegal hooking connection of (2) Bibhuti Mahato .

Also search for local people as witnesses during our inspection of the Energy meter and illegal hooking connection of all the said premises but none came forward though some local people gathered there. All premises were one storied building and the meter is installed at the entrance of their premises. Immediately, notice was prepared duly signed by him (Kajal Dutta) and refused to sign by consumer representative (Kakali Roy W/o Dulal Chandra Roy) served upon the consumer and held inspection.

P.T.O.



During inspection, it was detected that, (1) Kajal Dutta and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy had tampered the energy meters installed at their Domestic premises bearing meter Nos: DDBB38929 and DDB238979 respectively in the name of (1) Kajal Dutta and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy respectively at their said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the meter circuit of the meter to commit theft of Electricity and (2) Bibhuti Mahato had using electricity illegally by means of Direct Hooking. Inspection also revealed that (1) Kajal Dutta, S/o Lt. Basanta Kumar Dutta (2) Bibhuti Mahato, S/o Lt. Kamala Kanta Mahato (3) Dulal Chandra Roy, S/o Lt. Gobinda Roy were the actual users of the above mentioned service connections/illegal connection.

Immediately, on my direction Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH of Purulia Region S & LP Unit disconnected the above mentioned service connections and removed the Energy meters bearing SI nos: DDBB38929 and DDB238979 respectively and illegal hooking connection after securing the installation places from any imminent danger in future. All of them were shown the tampered meter/illegal connection but being asked they could not render any satisfactory explanation. They were informed about the offence committed by them/their representative and its penal provisions.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection reports in presence of them/their representative and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as (1) Kajal Dutta-1.9KW (2) Bibhuti Mahato-0.73KW and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy-1.55KW respectively. The details of inspections have been mentioned in the inspection sheets attached herewith(03 nos).

From the evidence so far collected from the inspection of the energy meter/illegal connection of (1) Kajal Dutta (2) Bibhuti Mahato and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy, it is well established that (1) Kajal Dutta, (2) Bibhuti Mahato and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy were consuming Electricity illegally in their 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(03 nos) in respect of all the said premises and meter/illegal hooking connection in presence of the consumer/consumer representative and witnesses at the spot.

The inspection was held between (1) Kajal Dutta-12:20PM to 12:40PM (2) Bibhuti Mahato-12:50PM to 01:10PM and (3) Dulal Chandra Roy-01:40PM to 01:55PM respectively today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that all accused (1) Kajal Dutta, S/o Lt. Basanta Kumar Dutta of Vill.-Madla, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d), (2) Bibhuti Mahato, S/o Lt. Kamala Kanta Mahato Vill.-Haridi, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(a), (3)Dulal Chandra Roy, S/o Lt. Gobinda Roy Vill.-Sasa, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) and thereby committed an offence punishable U/S as mentioned above of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

You are requested to take cognizance of this complain & treat it as FIR

Encl.

- 1)Original copy of seizure lists - 03
- 2)Seized materials with labeled
- 3)Inspection Report
- 4)Copy of Notice

Received on 09/09/24  
at 18.35hr and started  
Bagmundi PS case no - 172/24  
dt 09/09/24 U/S 135(1)(b), (1)(d)  
& (1)(a) of Electricity Act  
2003 amended in 2007  
OFFICER IN CHARGE  
BAGMUNDI P.S.  
DIST.-PURULIA

Yours faithfully,

Maruti Mahato  
Maruti Mahato 09/09/2024  
S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato  
AE & STATION MANAGER  
BAGMUNDI CCC  
WBSEDCL