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# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

First information of a cognizable crime reported under section 150 Cr. P.C. at P.S.

1. Date Purulia Sub Divn Jhalda P.S. Baghmundi Year 2024 FIR No. 174/24 Date 18-09-24

2. (a) Act  Sections  (b) Act  Sections

(c) Act  Sections  (d) Other acts & Sections 135 (U/L) & (U/Ld) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007

3. (a) General Diary Reference: Entry No. 1027 dt. 18.09.2024 Time 16:15 hrs.

(b) Occurrence of Offence: Day wednesday Date 18.09.2024 Time in between 11:50 hrs to 13:30 hrs

(c) Information received Date On 18.09.2024 Time 16:15 hrs G.D. No. 1027 dt. 18.09.24 at the P.S.

4. Type of Information: Written/Oral  Typed  Written

5. Place of Occurrence: (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Approx 06 kms south-west from P.S.

(b) Address In the house of Haren Sutaradhas of Chorida, In the house of Swapan Kury & Yudhishtha Kury, both of Sindri, P.S. Baghmundi, Dist. Purulia.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, through name of P.S. Sindri District Purulia

6. Complainant/ Informant: (a) Name: Masuti Mahato AE & SM Baghmundi CC of NDEEDL

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

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

(e) Address: AE & SM Baghmundi CC of NDEEDL

7. Details of return of property (if any) to the complainant or other persons:

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary): ① Haren Sutaradhas S/O Lt. Chutulal Sutaradhas of Vill-Chorida, P.S. Baghmundi, Dist- Purulia.  
② Swapan Kury S/O Lt. Jagadish Kury & Yudhishtha Kury S/O Lt. Thakuradas Kury both of Vill-Sindri P.S. Baghmundi, Dist- Purulia.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involves: (Attach separate sheet, if required): Tampered meters No - ① PR230278, ② LG0246961 & ③ BB0595734

10. Total value of properties stolen/involves:

11. Inquest reported:

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) 135 (U/L) & (U/Ld) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

registered the case and took up the investigation directed Asi Abhijit Mandal to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. of Baghmundi 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: Masuti Mahato

Signature of the Officer in Charge: Prasanta Kumar Pramanik  
Rank: SI of Police  
Number/ary of Baghmundi 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 (1) Haren Sutradhar, S/o Lt. Chutulal Sutradhar of Vill.-Chorida, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (2) Swapan Kuiry, S/o Lt. Jagadish Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, S/o Lt. Thakurdas Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia 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 information to the effect that (1) Haren Sutradhar, S/o Lt. Chutulal Sutradhar of Vill.-Chorida, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (2) Swapan Kuiry, S/o Lt. Jagadish Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, S/o Lt. Thakurdas Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia were committing theft of Electricity at their Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the Energy meter.

Acting on this information this day 18.09.2024, 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) Haren Sutradhar, S/o Lt. Chutulal Sutradhar (2) Swapan Kuiry, S/o Lt. Jagadish Kuiry (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, S/o Lt. Thakurdas Kuiry at the above mentioned addresses. (2) Swapan Kuiry (3) Yudhistir Kuiry were present at their house but (3) Haren Sutradhar was not present i.e. his wife Neha Sutradhar 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) Haren Sutradhar and (2) Swapan Kuiry and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry.

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. The meters were installed at the entrance of their premises. Immediately, notice was prepared duly signed by her (Neha Sutradhar) and refused to sign by consumer (Swapan Kuiry and Yudhistir Kuiry) served upon the consumer and held inspection.

P.T.O.



During inspection, it was detected that, (1) Haren Sutradhar and (2) Swapan Kuiry and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry had tampered the energy meters installed at their Domestic premises bearing meter Nos: P2230278, LG0246961 and BB0595734 respectively in the name of (1) Haren Sutradhar and (2) Swapan Kuiry and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry 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. Inspection also revealed that (1) Haren Sutradhar, S/o Lt. Chutulal Sutradhar (2) Swapan Kuiry, S/o Lt. Jagadish Kuiry (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, S/o Lt. Thakurdas Kuiry were the actual users of the above mentioned service connections.

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: P2230278, LG0246961 and BB0595734 respectively after securing the installation places from any imminent danger in future. All of them were shown the tampered meter 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) Haren Sutradhar - 1.6KW (2) Swapan Kuiry -0.7KW and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry -0.53KW 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) Haren Sutradhar and (2) Swapan Kuiry and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, it is well established that (1) Haren Sutradhar and (2) Swapan Kuiry and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry 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 in presence of the consumer/consumer representative and witnesses at the spot.

The inspection was held between (1) Haren Sutradhar -11:50AM to 12:10PM (2) Swapan Kuiry - 12:32PM to 12:45PM and (3) Yudhistir Kuiry -01:18PM to 01:32PM respectively today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that all accused (1) Haren Sutradhar, S/o Lt. Chutulal Sutradhar of Vill.-Chorida, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (2) Swapan Kuiry, S/o Lt. Jagadish Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia (3) Yudhistir Kuiry, S/o Lt. Thakurdas Kuiry Vill.-Sindri, P.S.-Bagmundih, Dist.-purulia committed an 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(03 NOS)
- 2)Seized materials with labeled (03 NOS)
- 3)Inspection Report(03 NOS)
- 4)Copy of Notice(03 NOS)

*Received on 18.09.2024 at 16:15 hrs and started Bagmundih PS case NO. 174/2024 dt. 18.09.24 U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.*

*Maruti Mahato*  
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 S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato  
 AE & CITR  
 Bagmundih  
 WBSEDCL