

# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

20859

1. Dist Panchin Medinipur P.S. Anandapur Year 2017 FIR No. 24/17 Date 09/10/17

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

(iii) Act — Sections — (iv) Other Acts & Sections 135(i)(b) of Electricity Act

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence: Day Monday Date From On 09/10/17 Date To 2007

Time Period — Time From 12:05 hr Time To 11:350 hr

(b) Information received at P.S. Date On 09/10/17 Time at 16:45 hr

(c) General Diary Reference: Entry No (s) 243 Time at 16:45 hr

4. Type of Information — Written / Oral — J.L. No. 364

5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. 12 K.M North Seat No. —

(b) Address Vill Bhanadaha, P.O. Kongerayane, Archel - Si - Jagganathpur

Block - Keshpur, P.S. Anandapur, Dist Panchin Medinipur.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. — District —

6. Complaint / Informant:

(a) Name Sri Manasa Mal.

(b) Father's / Husband's Name —

(c) Date / Year of Birth — (d) Nationality Indian.

(e) Passport No. — Date of Issue — Place of Issue —

(f) Occupation Govt. Employee

(g) Address A.E (E) & S.M of Anandapur C.C.C., WBSE, DCL

7. Details of Known / Suspected / Unknown accused with full particulars 1) Tarapada Bala s/o - U Binod Bala

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) 2) Shaktipada Bala s/o - U Binod Bala, 3) Banamali Mallick s/o - U Bankim Mallick

and 4) Nitya Mallick (user of Electricity) s/o - U Prafulla Mallick

All of vill - Bhanadaha, P.O. Kongerayane, P.S. Anandapur, Dist Panchin Medinipur.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Informant —

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved: (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Electricity with the help of pvc cable.

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved: —

11. Inquest report / U.D.: Case No., if any: Not arise.

12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheets, if required): The original written complaint of the complainant which is treated as FIR is reproduced overleaf.

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence (s) as mentioned at item No. 2., registered the case and took up the investigation / directed Asst Subhasis Mukherjee. will H. to take up the investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. investigate the case. on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over the Complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.

14. Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant — Signature of the Officer-in-charge, Police Station Rabibachan Bhangal

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court: 09/10/17 Name RABIBACHAN BHANGAL

Rank SI of Anandapur P.S. No. —

dt 09/10/17





**West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited**  
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)  
**ANANDAPUR CUSTOMER CARE CENTRE**  
**ANANDAPUR**

To,  
The Officer in Charge  
Anandapur P.S  
Paschim Midnapore

Sub: -F.I.R regarding theft of electricity u/s 135(i)(b) of Electricity (amendment) Act, 2007 against 1) Tarapada Bala, S/O-Lt Binod Bala, Con\_ID-200865889, 2) Shaktipada Bala, S/O-Lt Binod Bala, Con\_ID-200865883, 3) Banamali Mallick, S/O-Lt Bankim Mallick, Con\_ID-214055739 and 4) Nitya Mallick, S/O-Lt Prafulla Mallick, Con\_ID-212027393 all of Vill-Bhasadaha, PO-Kongerayma, PS-Anandapur and Dist-Paschim Midnapore.

Sir,

I do hereby lodge a complaint empowered by the Electricity act 2003 (Amendment Act 2007) against the above mentioned accused under the said act as stated here under.

Today on 09/10/2017 at 12.05 p.m. I, Sri Mansa Mal A.E. (E) & SM, along with Arup Kr Singha Linesman, Subhash Ch Dutta T.S.H., Mursed Khan T.S.H. of Anandapur CCC and Birendra Nath Maity DE (E) and Tapan Kr Mukhi Gr-1 TSH of S&LP wing, Paschim Midnapore Regional Office inspected the house of Tarapada Bala, S/O-Lt Binod Bala, Vill-Bhasadaha, PO-Kongerayma, PS-Anandapur and Dist-Paschim Midnapore. On inspection it was found that Tarapada Bala was using electricity unauthorizedly by the way of bypassing the existing meter to run the electrical appliances of his house. He had done this bypass by cutting the service cable before the meter and thereby tapping the line with the help of 2 No, Single Core, 1 SQ MM Copper made PVC cable of which one is Red and other Yellow in colour. After that, this bypass line was connected to the house wiring and thereby supplying electricity to all parts of his house. Upon detection of theft we disconnected the service cable and seized the bypass cables (approx. 2 mtr each) mentioned in the Seizure List. As theft of electricity was detected I seized the above noted articles in presence of the inspection team and the representatives of the accused duly signed by the inspection team members, but in spite of request representative of the accused and local people denied to sign in the inspection report and seizure list. The seized articles were packed, labeled and sealed in the spot. We left the accused house at 12.35 p.m. after completion of all formalities. WBSEDCL has faced a huge revenue loss in this *meter bypassing* as a clear theft is detected.

On the same day at 12.40 p.m. in the same location, the inspection team inspected the electric connection of the House of Shaktipada Bala, S/O-Lt Binod Bala, Vill-Bhasadaha, PO-Kongerayma, PS-Anandapur and Dist-Paschim Midnapore and found that Shaktipada Bala was also using electricity unauthorizedly to run the electrical appliances of his house by the way of bypassing the existing meter to run the electrical appliances of his house. He had done this bypass by directly hooking another line from the nearest Low Tension line passing by his house with the help of 2 No's, 1.5 SQ mm, Copper made Black Colour PVC cables and thereafter connecting this hooking line to his house wiring and thereby supplying this pilfered electricity to all parts of his house. Upon detection of theft we disconnected the service cable and seized the hooking cables (approx. 3 mtr each) mentioned in the Seizure List. As theft of electricity was detected I seized the above noted articles in presence of the inspection team and the representatives of the accused duly signed by the inspection team members, but in spite of request representative of the accused and local people denied to sign in the inspection report and seizure list. The seized articles were packed, labeled and sealed in the spot. We left the accused house at 01.15 p.m. after completion of all formalities. WBSEDCL has faced a huge revenue loss in this *meter bypassing* as a clear theft is detected.

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On the same day at 01.30 p.m. at a stone throw distance from the second inspection, the inspection team inspected the electric connection of the House of Banamali Mallick, S/O-Lt Bankim Mallick of Vill-Bhasadaha, PO-Kongerayma, PS-Anandapur and Dist-Paschim Midnapore and found that Banamali Mallick was also using electricity unauthorizedly to run the electrical appliances of his house by the way of bypassing the existing meter to run the electrical appliances of his house. He had done this bypass by cutting the service cable before the meter and thereby tapping the line with the help of 2 No, Single Core, 1.5 SQ MM Copper made PVC cable of which one is Red and other Black in colour. After that, this bypass line was connected to the house wiring and thereby supplying electricity to all parts of his house. The tampered service Cable is 2-Core, 4 SQ mm, Black Colour PVC cable. Upon detection of theft we disconnected the service cable from the pole and seized the tampered service cable (approx. 2 mtr) containing the bypass cables (approx. 3 mtr each) mentioned in the Seizure List. As theft of electricity was detected I seized the above noted articles in presence of the inspection team and the representatives of the accused duly signed by the inspection team members. The accused was present during the inspection. The seized articles were packed, labeled and sealed in the spot. We left the accused house at 02.00 p.m. after completion of all formalities. WBSEDCL has faced a huge revenue loss in this *meter bypassing* as a clear theft is detected.

On the same day at 02.20 p.m. in the same village, the inspection team inspected the electric connection of the House of Nitya Mallick (User of electricity as the Consumer Prafulla Mallick in whose name connection was effected, had passed away), S/O-Lt Prafulla Mallick, Vill-Bhasadaha, PO-Kongerayma, PS-Anandapur and Dist-Paschim Midnapore and found that Nitya Mallick was also using electricity unauthorizedly to run the electrical appliances of his house by the way of bypassing the existing meter to run the electrical appliances of his house. He had done this bypass by cutting the service cable before the meter (where the service cable is entering the house) and thereby tapping the line with the help of 2 No, Single Core, 1 SQ MM Aluminium made Black Colour PVC cable. After that, this bypass line was connected to the house wiring and thereby supplying electricity to all parts of his house. It was also found that he was supplying this pilfered electricity to another house of Sri Ganesh Mallick, brother of the accused Nitya Mallick. The tampered service Cable is 2-Core, 0.5 SQ mm, Black Colour Copper made PVC cable. Upon detection of theft we disconnected the service cable from the pole and seized the tampered service cable (approx. 3 mtr) containing the bypass cables (approx. 1.5 mtr each) mentioned in the Seizure List. As theft of electricity was detected I seized the above noted articles in presence of the inspection team and the representatives of the accused duly signed by them. The seized articles were packed, labeled and sealed in the spot. We left the accused house at 02.50 p.m. after completion of all formalities. WBSEDCL has faced a huge revenue loss in this *meter bypassing* as a clear theft is detected.

So the above noted four accused persons namely accused Tarapada Bala, Shaktipada Bala, Banamali Mallick and Nitya Mallick have committed theft of Electricity u/s 135(i) (b) of Electricity act 2003 (Amendment Act 2007) and hence you are requested to take cognizance of the complaint and treat it as F.I.R.

- Enclo: 1. 4 No's Seizure list in original.  
2. 4 Packets of seized articles labeled and sealed condition  
3. 4 Copies of Inspection report

Thanking You.

Received written complaint on 09/10/17 at 16:45 hr  
and started Anandapur PS case no - 84/17 dt 09/10/17  
u/s-135(i)(b) of Electricity Act 2003 (Amendment Act 2007)

R. B. Singh  
SI 09/10/17

Mansa Ma  
09.10.17  
AE & Station Manager  
Anandapur CCC  
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