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Press Release

Special Court of Electricity Orders Attachment of Properties of Power-Thieves

In separate cases, property of 21 power-thieves sealed on orders of the Court

New Delhi: Law is increasingly catching-up with the power-thieves. Now, apart from stiff penalties and jail terms which can last upto 5 years, properties of power-thieves are also getting attached. In far-reaching separate orders, properties of twenty-one power-thieves have been attached (and sealed) on orders of the Special Court of Electricity, Karkardooma.

All these properties were sealed between August 21 and September 9, 2019, when the accused did not pay the power theft fines. These properties are situated in Karawal Nagar, Harsh Vihar, New Usmanpur, Gokalpur, Bhajanpura, Welcome Colony, Seelampur, Khajoori Khas, GTB Enclave etc.

In case of Bablu (Gali No 9, Harsh Vihar), the orders of ASJ, Special Court of Electricity, Mr Devendra Kumar Sharma says, *"...It appears that he has no intention to make the payment... In the circumstances, let the inspected premises be attached/sealed by the I.O. with the assistance of Team Leader/Team Member for non payment of settlement amount/deemed decree and concerned SHO is directed to provide the sufficient police force for the purpose of sealing the inspected premises..... A warrants of arrest be issued against the JD with the mention of his mobile number through concerned SHO considering the circumstances of the present case".* Similar orders were passed in other cases also.

These power thieves were cumulatively stealing around 550 KW of electricity and as per guidelines, were levied penalties of around Rs 6.2 crore. Of these, in the 16 cases, electricity was being stolen by way of direct theft and 5 by way of meter tampering.

Power-theft

Though AT & C losses, largely on account of power-theft have reduced by over 50% in Delhi, there are pockets where it continues to be a menace. Efforts of discoms teams to check the irregularities are routinely thwarted by the local miscreants on many occasions. Even efforts to spruce-up network are resisted in certain unauthorized colonies. Whenever inspection teams reach there, unscrupulous elements of the area '*gherao*' them and don't let them check their premises.

Talking about the menace of power theft, BSES spokesperson, "We urge our consumers to use electricity legally, and not indulge in power theft by any means. Consumers are also requested to help the discom in its crusade against power-theft, which is a punishable crime as per

Electricity Act, 2003. Honest consumers suffer due to it. Power theft attracts huge penalty and a jail term of up to 5 years".

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Details of Cases

SR.NO	NAME & ADDRESS	LOAD BOOKED	DT/DAE	RAISED BILL AMOUNT	SEALED ON DATED	POLICE STATION
1	Pankaj, Gali No-2, Prem Vihar, Shiv Vihar, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-	35.798	DT	36,22,027	09.09.2019	KARAWAL NAGAR
2	Chandra Wati Vashisht GT Road Village Khera Nr Kali	20	DAE	10,95,350	09.09.2019	GTB ENCLAVE
3	Toshif H No-338, Gali No-9, Kh No-284 , Budh Vihar, Pole No-W-695	10.946	DT	714,817 448,711	09.09.2019	HARSH VIHAR
4	Suraj R-Block, Naveen Shahdara Delhi-32	5.130	DT	3,60,255	09.09.2019	KHAJURI KHAS
5	Yasin Janta Majdoor Colony New Zafrabad	28.75	DT	67,73,406	07.09.2019	WELCOME
6	Bablu Gali-9 Harsh Vihar Delhi93	4.669	DT	2,65,056	07.09.2019	HARSH VIHAR

7	Mohd Shakeel Gali No-20 Kh No-359 Old Mustafabad	5.871	DT	6,70,343	07.09.2019	KARAWAL NAGAR
8	Rishi Kapoor 520/2, Village Khera Shahdara Pole No-Dgn G039 Delhi-32	18.797	DT	2,21,311	07.09.2019	GTB ENCLAVE
9	Sachin T/O Deep Chand Hno-4 Kh No-29, 21/2, 22/2 Bhim Gali Pole No-H 337 West Karawal Nagar Delhi- 94	42.731	DAE	19,54,917	07.09.2019	KHAJURI KHAS
10	Anand , L-Type Corner, Adjoining H.No-V-629 Gali No-6 Opp Gautam Vihar Kiosk S/S-Arvind Mohalla, Infront Of V-38 Delhi-53	55.647	DT	1,21,83,606	06.09.2019	JAFRABA D
11	Sahil,Puri, Delhi 383, Gali No-1, Kardam	11.133	DAE	4,25,325	06.09.2019	JYOTI NAGAR
12	Nusrat S/O Hakimat Kh No-90, Gali No-1, Vill Johri Pur -94	52.95	DAE	76,61,024	06.09.2019	KARAWAL NAGAR
13	Mohd Sameer V-151 New L-685, Kh No- 699 Gali No-5, Gautam Vihar Delhi-53	14.222	DT	34,72,700	05.09.2019	USMANP UR
14	Mohd. Salim B-6/124 G/F Kh No-383/3 Gali No-6 Main Shani Bazar Kabir Nagar, Delhi-93	6.078	DT	6,16,615	05.09.2019	WELCOM E
15	NaimaH.No-159 F/F Gali No- 2 Old Mustafabad Pole No- Kwn F-808 Delhi-94	5.31	DT	1,02,337	04.09.2019	KARAWAL NAGAR
16	Salim T/O Kartar Sharma Adjoining L-101/C Gali No-7 Kartar Nagar, Delhi	68.24	DT	59,41,764	30.08.19	NEW USMANP UR

17	Naiem E-11/D/2-A, Kh No-16, Dargah Road, Shastri Park Pole No- E 971, Delhi-110053	27.63	DT	25,35,203	28.08.2019	SEELAMPUR
18	Akram Jhuggi No-B-417,418, Janta Colony Welcome	46.64	DT	39,52,014	28.08.2019	WELCOME
19	Mahipal Viil Gamri Near Leelu Ka Makan Delhi-93	28.533	DT	56,99,325	21.08.2019	BHAJANPURA
20	Mukesh 252/1 Naher Roadgokul Pur Delhi-93	54.02	DAE	35,74,913	21.08.2019	GOKALPUR
21	Mehkaar H No-A-46,Gali No-1 Village Usmanpur Delhi	14.693	DT	11,98,886	21.08.2019	NEW USMANPUR