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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-4779 of 2015

Date of decision: February 13, 2015

Vijay

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Rahul Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.304 dated 18.11.2014, under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Irrigation and Power, Sushant Lok, Gurgaon.

Heard.

Prosecution story in brief is that premises of the petitioner were got checked on 08.11.2014 and it transpired that the petitioner was indulging in theft of electricity. As per the Department, it had suffered loss to the tune of ₹22,86,653/-. Compounding charges were assessed at ₹2,60,000/-. Petitioner has failed to deposit the amount in question.

Since offence committed by the petitioner is serious in nature, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made out.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

February 13, 2015

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