

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.27676 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -123 Year- 2016 Thana -CHANDAULI District- GAYA

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1. Sunil Kumar S/o Chandra Bhushan Prasad resident of village - Kujapi,
P.S. Chandauti, District - Gaya

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

2. Junior Electric Engineer, Electric Supply Centre, Gaya (Rural)

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravindra Kumar Sinha

For the O.P. No. 2 : Mr. Ajay Kumar Gautam

For the State : Mr. Sri Abhay Kumar Roy

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel
appearing on behalf of South Bihar Power Distribution Company
Limited.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with a
case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 135 of
the Bihar Electricity Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
allegation against the petitioner is that, by-passing the meter, he
was taking and consuming electrical energy, thus, causing loss to
the Power Distribution Company to the tune of Rs . 1,23,744/-.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite party
No. 2 submits that on inspection, such a fault had been found in
the premises of the petitioner inasmuch as the meter had been by-

passed and wire for consuming electricity was not connected to the meter.

Learend counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention to the inspection report which indicates that the meter was found running and meter screen was not working continuously. He thus indicates that the meter may perhaps have been reading falsely and was a faulty meter. He also points out stating that the persons conducting the raid had also found the seal to be intact.

Considering the aforementioned submissions and that the petitioner has been regularly paying his electricity bill, let the petitioner, in the event of his arrest / surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Electricity, Magadh Division, Gaya in connection with Chandauti P.S. Case No. 123/2016, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr. P.C.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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