

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.33581 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -14 Year- 2016 Thana -KATORIA District- BANKA

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Mandeshwar Kumar Mahto, Son of Laxman Mahto, Resident of Block
Campus, Katoriya, Police Station Katoriya, District Banka at present
resident of Budhwatari, Police Station Katoriya, District Banka.

.... Petitioner

Versus

South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, through Bihar State
Electricity Board, Patna.

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. Viveka Nand Singh, Adv

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, GA 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL ORDER

2 30-08-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the offences
alleged under Section 135 of the Electricity Act registered in
connection with Katoria P.S. Case No. 14 of 2016.

3. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely
implicated and as a matter of fact the electric meter stood in the
name of the Block Development Officer, Katoria and the shop in
question had been allotted to the petitioner's wife and a monthly
amount of Rs. 100/- was being paid towards maintenance and
electric charges as evident from the letter dated 02.04.2016 issued
by the Block Development Officer, Katoria.

4. Having regard to the entirety of the facts and

circumstances, in the event of the petitioner's arrest or surrender before the court below within six weeks from the date of communication of this order, let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M. Ist, Banka, in connection with Katoria P.S. Case No. 14 of 2016, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C. and also subject to the following further conditions:

(i) That one of the bailors shall be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) That the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and make himself available as and when so required and in case of failure, the State shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(iii) That the petitioner will be well represented on each and every date and if he fails to do so on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond will be liable to be cancelled by the Court concerned.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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