

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.19836 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -141 Year- 2016 Thana -BARUN District- AURANGABAD

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Dwarika Singh Son of Late Shiv Mangal Singh, Resident of Village- Ithar,
Police Station- Barun, District- Aurangabad.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Chief Manager of the South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd.
3. The Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electricity Supply Sub Division,
Barun, District- Aurangabad.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Giri, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP
Mr. Shrikant Sharan Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR
JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 12-07-2017 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Barun P.S.

Case No. 141/2016, registered for the offences punishable under

Section 135 of Bihar Electricity Act.

The petitioner is alleged to have committed theft of

electric energy by illegally connecting wire in the main line and

running motor of 5 H.P. The petitioner by committing theft of

electric energy caused loss of Rs. 1,42, 849/- to the South Bihar

Power Distribution Company Ltd.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner has got consumer I.D. card. The allegation of



committing theft is false, but I find that the informant has very categorically stated that the petitioner was found illegally connecting wire in the main line for running motor of 5 H.P.

Considering the facts aforesaid and nature of allegation made against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J.)

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