

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.25591 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -496 Year- 2017 Thana -
NAWADA District- NAWADA

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Manish Kumar, S/o Shree Baijnath Prasad, R/o Vill.- Prasad
Bigha, P.S.- Nagar, District- Nawada.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. South Bihar Power Distribution Company Pvt. Ltd.
through Managing Director.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh, APP
Ms. Archana Sinha, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 04-05-2018 Heard learned counsels for the petitioner,
Electricity Board as well as the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Nawada Town P.S. Case No. 496 of
2017, dated 27.07.2017, instituted for the offences
punishable under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Act,
2003.

The petitioner, who is a consumer of electricity,



was found to be unauthorizedly consuming electrical energy. Because of the unauthorized pilfering of the electrical energy, the electrical holding company has suffered losses of Rs. 1,16,000/- and odds.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, has submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit the aforesaid amount, but without prejudice to his rights and contentions later.

Regard being had to the aforesaid undertaking given by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Special Judge, Electricity Magadh Area, Gaya in connection with Nawada Town P.S. Case No. 496 of 2017, but subject to his making payment of Rs. 1,00,000/- at the time of furnishing of his bonds.

With the aforesaid observation, the present anticipatory bail petition is disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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