

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.29240 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2018 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

Sanjit Kumar Singh, Son of Sri Nageshwar Pd. Singh, Resident of Mohalla-
Mal Godam Road Khagaria, P.S. and District- Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Manoj Kumar Verma, S/o Mahant Prasad, Junior Electric Engineer, Electric supply Office, Khagaria, P.S. & District- Khagaria.

... .. Opposite Parties.

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Anant Kumar-1, Advocate.
For the State	:	Mr. Ataur Rahman, A.P.P.
For the Electric Deptt.	:	Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, Senior Advocate.
	:	Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma, Advocate.
	:	Mr. Akhileshwar Singh, Advocate.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2018 Heard.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Khagaria P.S. Case No.3 of 2018 registered under Sections 135 and 138 of the Electricity Act, pending in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria.

The accusation is of about non- making payment of electric bill of Rs.1,62,035/- and also committing theft of electricity, after disconnection, of causing loss of Rs.50698/-.

The offence, as alleged in the F.I.R., is compoundable under Section 152 of the Electricity Act. As such, I am not inclined to grant privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.



Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioner for grant of privilege of pre-arrest bail stands dismissed with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned authority for compounding the offence under Section 152 of the Electricity Act.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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