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C. R. M. 1858 of 2021

[via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 12.02.2021 in connection with Murarai Police Station Case No. 03 of 2021 dated 06.01.2021 under Sections 135(1)(a)/135(1)(b)/138(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In Re: ***Md. Aakherul Sk. & Anr.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. A. Sarkar
Mr. Sujoy Sarkar

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... .. for the WBSEDCL

Ms. Kum Kum Mitra

... .. for the State

Heard the learned advocate appearing for the respective parties.

Petitioner no.1 has deposited a sum of Rs.80,632/- against the bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.1,61,263/- and petitioner no.2 has deposited a sum of Rs.79,181/- against the bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.1,58,362/-.

In view of the aforesaid fact and bearing in mind the nature of allegations, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the accused/petitioners.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioners, namely ***(1) Md. Aakherul Sk. & (2) Sobrati Sk. @ Sekh Sobrati***, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) each, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further condition that the petitioners shall

appear before the court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)