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C. R. M. 4277 of 2021

[via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 18.06.2021 in connection with Haringhata Police Station Case No. 84 of 2021 dated 21.04.2021 under Section 135(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In Re: **Chittaranjan Sarkar**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Bikram Banerjee
Mr. Arka Nandi

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... .. for the WBSEDCL

Ms. Manisha Sharma

... .. for the State

Heard the learned advocate appearing for the respective parties.

Petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.84,500/- against the bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.1,69,000/-.

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

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely **Chittaranjan Sarkar**, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only), 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.

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

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

