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Item no.48

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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRM No.6226 of 2021

Atul Kumar Das

-vs-

The State of West Bengal

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under **Section 438 CrPC** in connection with Asansol South P.S. Case No.301 of 2021 dated August 10, 2021 under sections 135(1)(b)/135(1)(d) Electricity Act, 2003.

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee

Mr. Aniruddha Bhattacharya

...for the petitioner

Mr. Arup Mondal

... for the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra

...for CESC

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

Considering the fact that pursuant to the order dated November 25, 2011, the petitioner deposited a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- out of the final assessment of about Rs.2,80,000/- with the distribution company, it would be appropriate to grant the petitioner anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties of like amount, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) CrPC ; and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer once a month till the conclusion of the investigation and that he shall also appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

CRM No.6626 of 2021 is thus disposed of.

[Debangsu Basak, J]

[Bibhas Ranjan De, J]

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