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**C.R.M. 6235 of 2021
(via video conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Bhadreswar Police Station Case No. 369 of 2021 dated 10.09.2021 under Sections 135/138 of the Electricity Act.

And

In Re : Akhilesh Singh petitioner

Mr. Ujjal Ray

.....for the petitioner

Ms. Kum Kum Mitra

....for the State

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

.... for CESC

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits the petitioner has deposited sum of Rs.1,75,000/- against the bill of unmetered consumption.

In view of the aforesaid fact and nature of allegations, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall 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 be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further

conditions that he shall appear before the court below and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date.

This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)