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**C.R.M. 7362 of 2021
(via video conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Chanchal Police Station Case No. 795 of 2021 dated 17.09.2021 under Section 135(i)(a) of the Electricity Act.

And

In Re : Alauddin petitioner

Sk. Saifuddin
.....for the petitioner

Ms. Kum Kum Mitra
....for the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra
.... for WBSEDCL

We have considered materials on record. There are materials to show that the petitioner had illegally abstracted electricity. In spite of liberty given by this Court to deposit a sum of Rs.65,000/- against final assessment bill for unmetered consumption of electricity to the tune of Rs.1,20,428/-, the petitioner has failed and neglected to do so which shows his mala fides.

Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, application for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

