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**C.R.M. 7510 of 2021
(via video conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Egra Police Station Case No. 92 of 2019 dated 07.02.2019 under Sections 186/189/332/379/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 135(1)(b) of the Electricity Act.

And

In Re : Santosh Kumar Laya & Anr. petitioners

Sk. Sahjahan Ali

.....for the petitioners

Mr. Aniket Mitra

.... for WBSEDCL

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits the petitioners have deposited sum of Rs.95,000/- against a bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.1,90,000/-.

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

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