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(Through Video Conference)

CRM (A) 287 of 2022

In re : An Application for **anticipatory bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Chandipur** Police Station Case No. **315** of **2021** dated **29.11.2021** under Sections **135(1)(b)** of the Electricity Act, 2003 with amended Act, 2007.

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In the matter of : **Ramchandra Paul**

... Petitioner

Mr. Amal Krishna Samanta, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Aniket Mitra, Advocate
... ..For the WBSEDCL

Ms. Kum Kum Mitra, Advocate
... ..For the State

Considering the fact that the petitioner deposited 50% of the final assessment bill, 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Court below and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date and on further condition that the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer as and when call for till completion of investigation.

Prayer for anticipatory bail is **allowed**.

CRM (A) 287 of 2022 is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)