

CRM (A) 1246 of 2022

In re: An Application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 09.03.2022 in connection with Kaliganj P.S. Case No.110 of 2022 dated 22.10.2022 under Sections 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

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In the matter of : **Radharaman Ghosh**

... ..Petitioner

Mr. Sumanta Das, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Ms. Kum Kum Mitra, Advocate

... .. For the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra, Advocate

... .. For the WBSEDCL

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

In view of the petitioner depositing 50% of the final assessment bill with the Distribution Company in terms of the order dated March 15, 2022 and considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, it would be appropriate 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 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on condition that the petitioner will report before the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of the investigation and on condition that the petitioner shall appear every day before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate

order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed.

CRM (A) 1246 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)