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Serial no. 34

[Dd]

(anticipator bail

Allowed)

CRM(A) 1450 of 2022

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Patashpur** Police Station Case No. **138** of **2022** dated **March 07, 2022** under Sections **135(i)(b)** of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with amendment Act, 2007.

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In the matter of : **Binod Singha @ Binod Bihari Singha**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sk. Sahjahan Ali, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. D. Chjatterjee,

Mr. Pratick Bose, Advocate

... ..For the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra, Advocate

..... For the WBSEDCL

Considering the fact that the petitioner deposited 50% of the final assessment bill with the Distribution Company as transpiring from the document submitted on behalf of the petitioner and kept with record and considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, 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 report before the Investigating Officer once in a month

till the conclusion of the investigation and on further 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.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **allowed.**

CRM(A) 1450 of 2022 is **disposed of.**

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)