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Ct. No. 29

**KAUSHIK**

Allowed

**C.R.M.(A) 1780 of 2022**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Krishnaganj** Police Station Case No. **67** of **2022** dated **17.03.2022** under Section 138(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and amended in 2007.

And

In Re : Sri Sailendranath Adhikary @ Sailendra Adhikary  
..... petitioner

Mr. Atis Kumar Biswas  
Mr. Amit Singh  
Ms. Jyoti Agarwal  
....for the petitioner

Mr. Aniket Mitra  
....for the WBSEDCL

Mr. N. P. Agarwala  
Mr. Pratick Bose  
....for the State

Considering the fact that the petitioner already deposited 50 per cent of the final assessment bill and considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, we 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/-, 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 meet the Investigating Officer as and when called for 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.

This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)**