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Ct. No. 29

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REJECTED**

C.R.M.(A) 2008 of 2022

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Khanakul** Police Station Case No. **146** of **2022** dated **06.04.2022** under Section 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
And

In Re : Basar Ali Mallik

..... petitioner

Mr. Bhaskar Chandra Manna

....for the petitioner

Mr. Aniket Manna

....for the WBSEDCL

Mr. S. S.Imam

Mr. R. Jana

....for the State

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

It is contended on behalf of the learned advocate appearing for the petitioner that the bills raised are imaginary in nature. There is a writ petition pending in with regard to the bills.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, and considering the fact that there is no interim order in the writ petition, we are of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner in the present case is imperative. Consequently, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected and the application being CRM (A) 2008 of 2022 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)