

CRM (A) 4290 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. 465 of 2022 dated 16.08.2022 under Section 135(i)(a) of the Electricity Act.

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In the matter of : **Sri Kushdhwaj Sasmal**

	 Petitioner
Mr. Suman De, Advocate	
	 For the Petitioner
Ms. Jonaki Saha, 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 and in view of the materials in the case diary and 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 condition that the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer as and when called for till the conclusion of the investigation and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date 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) 4290 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)