

19.09.2022
Serial no. 03
[Dd]
(Anticipatory bail)
Allowed)

CRM (A) 4335 of 2022

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Pataspur** Police Station Case No. **331** of **2022** dated **08.06.2022** under Sections **135(1)(b)** of the Electricity Act, 2003 with amendment Act, 2007.

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In the matter of : **Sushanta Jana**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Amal Krishna Samanta, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Aniket Mitra, Advocate
... ..For the WBSEDCL

Ms. Kumkum Mitra, Advocate
.. ...For the State

The petitioner deposited 50% of the final assessment bill with the Distribution Company in terms of the order dated September 8, 2022.

In such circumstances and considering the materials on record, 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 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) 4335 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)