

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1751 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-175 Year-2022 Thana- BARHIYA District- Lakhisarai

SAURABH KUMAR SON OF SHRI LALIT NARAYAN SINGH R/O
VILLAGE- DARIYAPUR, P.S.- BARAHIYA, DISTRICT- LAKHISARAI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. THE SOUTH BIHAR POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr .Amit Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite party No. 1	:	Mr. Aditya Narayan Singh.1, APP
For the Opposite party No. 2	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Gautam, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, State
and complainant.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 135 of the Electricity
Act.

It is a case of electricity theft.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is ready to refund the alleged amount i.e. Rs.
4,37,761/- in installments. He further submits that petitioner will
refund Rs. 1,37,761/- (one lakh sixteen thousand two hundred
fifty) at the time of furnishing bail-bond and rest of the amount
shall be deposited in the Court below within one year in eight



installments.

In that view of the matter, in the event of arrest or surrender within six weeks from today, let the petitioner, as named above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Sessions Judge, Lakhisarai in connection with Barahiya P.S. Case No. 175 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with further following conditions:

“(i) Petitioner shall deposit Rs. 1,37,761/- at the time of furnishing bail bond.

(ii) Rest amount i.e. Rs. 3,00,000/- shall be deposited by the petitioner within one year in 8 equal installments.

(iii) If the petitioner fails to deposit the aforesaid amount within the stipulated time, the Court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.”

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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