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Court No.29

(AD)

(Rejected)

C.R.M. (A) 382 of 2023

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Haripal** Police Station Case No.**395 of 2022** dated **16.12.2022** under Section **135(1)(a)** of the Electricity Act, 2003 amended in 2007.

And

In the matter of: **Panchkari Dhara**

....petitioner.

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Banerjee
Ms. Indrani Nandi

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Narayan Prasad Agarwala
Mr. C.R. Ghosh

...for the State.

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... for the WBSEDCL.

The order dated January 31, 2023 remains uncomplied with.

The materials in the case diary demonstrate a need for custodial interrogation of the petitioner.

The petitioner is involved in the theft of electricity.

In such circumstances, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

C.R.M. (A) 382 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)