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CRM (A) 5876 of 2022

In re : An Application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Egra Police Station Case No. 695 of 2022 dated 23.04.2022 under Sections 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act.

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In the matter of : **Sri Dipak Bera**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arijit Chatterjee, Advocate

Ms. Sharmistha Dhar, Advocate

Mr. Soumen Nanda, Advocate

Mr. Amitabha Maity, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Kum Kum Mitra, Advocate

... ..For the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra, Advocate

... ..For the WBSEDCL

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

Petitioner complied with the order dated December 19, 2022.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the conduct of the petitioner, 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 will report before 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) 5876 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)