

31.01.2024
DL-30
Court No.29
(AD)
(Allowed)

C.R.M. (A) 179 of 2024

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Garhbeta** Police Station Case No.**542 of 2023** dated **04.12.2023** under Section **135[1(e)]** of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Amended Act, 2007) (I.E. Act Case No.703 of 2023).

And

In the matter of: **Sri Padmalochan Ghosh**

....petitioner.

Mr. Debabrata Acharyya

Mr. Sital Samanta

... for the petitioner.

Ms. Subhasree Patel

...for the State.

Mr. Aniket Mitra

... for WBSEDCL.

Considering the fact that the petitioner deposited 50 per cent of the final assessment bill with the distribution company and considering the materials in the case diary, we 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 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 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.

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

C.R.M. (A) 179 of 2024 is, thus, disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)