

04.10.2024

Court No.29

Item No.61

Allowed

gd/ssd

CRM (A) 3599 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Marishda Police Station Case No. 292 of 2024 dated 09.08.2024 under Sections 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Amendment Act, 2007.

And

In Re: **Sitaram Dash**

Petitioner

Mr. Sudip Banerjee

Ms. Keya Nag Banerjee

For the Petitioner

Mr. Aniket Mitra

For WBSEDCL

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner shall deposit 50% of the amount finally assessed by WBSEDCL within four weeks from date.
3. Charge-sheet is stated to have been filed in the mean time.
4. Regard being had to the facts and submission, factum of permanent residence of the petitioner, nature of allegation, nature of offence and completion of investigation, it is directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail in the event of his arrest by the **learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Contai, Purba Medinipur** in the aforesaid P.S case on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case including the condition that :
 - i) on payment of the 50 per cent amount as undertaken, a copy of the receipt thereof duly authenticated by the petitioner or his advocate shall be filed before the Court in seisin over the matter within 15 days of the deposit.
 - ii) if the petitioner fails to comply the aforesaid condition, the liberty of anticipatory bail granted today shall be cancelled without reference to the Bench.

5. The petitioner is directed to appear before the I.O within two weeks from today along with a server copy or certified copy of this order.
6. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is allowed and the same is accordingly disposed of.
7. The **learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Contai, Purba Medinipur** is hereby directed to act upon the server copy of this order, if required.
8. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Soumen Sen, J)

(Uday Kumar , J)