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C. R. M. (A) 3668 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Katwa Police Station Case No. 221 of 2017 dated 17.05.2017 under Sections 135(1)(a) of the Indian Electricity Act.

In Re: ***Niranjan Mondal***.

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Ramkrishna Biswas,
Mr. Santanu Mondal.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya.

... .. for the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra.

....for the WBSEDCL.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner has deposited 50% of the final bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.39,987/-.
3. Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner for progress of investigation is not necessary and she may be granted anticipatory bail.
5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., ***Niranjan Mondal*** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. He shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.
6. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

