

31.01.2024

Serial no. **ML 528**

Anticipatory bail

[Rejected]

Dd

CRM (A) 5247 of 2023

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Joynagar** Police Station Case No. **493** of **2023** dated **08.11.2023** under Sections **135(1)(A)** of the Electricity Act.*

-And-

In the matter of : **Rahamatulla Gayen**

... ..**Petitioner**

Md. Shammuddin, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Subhasree Patel, Advocate

... ...For the State

Mr. Aniket MItra, Advocate

... ...For the WBSEDCL

Considering the fact that there are serious allegations of theft of electricity and considering the materials in the case diary and the gravity of the offence, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (A) 5247 of 2023 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)