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Ct. No. 28
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[ALLOWED]

C. R. M. (A) 4275 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Panrui Police Station Case No. 148 of 2024 dated 10.09.2024 under Section 135(1)(a) of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 [Spl. (Electric) Case No. 399 of 2024]

And

In Re: **Md. Mahafuj.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Ranjan Chakrabarti.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Bidyut Kumar Roy,
Ms. Purnima Ghosh.

... .. for the State

Mr. Aniket Mitra.

.... For the WBSEDCL

1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner has deposited 50% of the of the final assessment bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.1,23,921/-.
3. Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner for progress of investigation is not necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., **Md. Mahafuj** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.2,000/-, 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. He shall appear before the

jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)