

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43393 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2025 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

Bhola Paswan, S/o Late Dhaneshwar Paswan, R/o Village-Mathurapur
(Gandhi Chowk), P.S.- khagaria, District-khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The state of through North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited
Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vivekanand Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP
For the NBPDCCL	:	Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 06-08-2025 Heard Mr. Vivekanand Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner, Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the
NBPDCCL and Mr. Kalyan Shankar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection
with Khagaria P.S. Case No. 141 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 352 and 132
of the B.N.S. and Section 135 of the Electricity Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner
has bypassed the meter by connecting a service wire to main LT
wire and in this way he has caused loss to North Bihar Power
Distribution Company of Rs. 1,09, 000/-

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner has submitted after some submissions that he is ready to deposit 50% of loss amount if he will be given time of six months. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 01.05.2025.

5. Learned counsel for the Electricity Department is present and he has got no objection to the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on **provisional bail for six months**. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria in connection with Khagaria P.S. Case No. 141 of 2025 with a condition that the petitioner shall deposit 50% of loss amount i.e. Rs. 1,09,000/- within six months.

7. **This application stands disposed of with direction to the trial Court to confirm the provisional bail granted to the petitioner only after ensuring that the petitioner has deposited the 50% of the loss amount to the concerned department within a period of six months as**



agreed by him before this Court.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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