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**C. R. M. (A) 798 of 2025**

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 24.02.2025 in connection with Pragati Maidan Police Station Case No.211 dated 28.11.2024 under Sections 135/138 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In Re: ***Sanjoy Prasad***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Indranil Halder

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

... .. for CESC Ltd.

Mr. Atif Ahmed Siddiqui

... .. for the State

1. Heard learned Advocates for the respective parties.
2. Petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.5,60,146/- against the bill for unmetered consumption to the tune of Rs.11,20,341/-.
3. In view of the aforesaid fact and bearing in mind the nature of allegations, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the petitioner, namely, ***Sanjoy Prasad***, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only), 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 and on further condition that the petitioner 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.)