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CRM (A) 3644 of 2025

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Serampore PS Case No.540 dated 05.09.2025 under Sections 135/138 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In the matter of: Ujjal Kumar Chattopadhyay @ Chatterjee
... petitioner

Mr. Indranil Halder,
Ms. Neha Singh.
...for the petitioner.

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas
...for the CESC Ltd.

Ms. Sujata Das,
Ms. Debjani Sahu.
...for the State.

Compliance report filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

Heard the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the State and the CESC Ltd.

Considering the fact that, without prejudice, the petitioner has paid 50% of the finally assessed amount to the Electricity Authorities and considering the materials available in the case diary, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required in this case and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioner.

Accordingly, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the

satisfaction of Arresting Officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and on further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever and the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer as and when required.

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

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order may be delivered to the learned Advocates for the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)