

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6183 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-39 Year-2023 Thana- SASARAM MUFFSIL District- Rohtas

Sachchidanand Singh @ Bechan Singh @ Sachidanand Singh S/o Parsuram
Singh R/o Village - Mahadiganj, P.S - Sasaram (M), District - Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1 . The State of Bihar
2. The Managing Director, South Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Patna Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Ram Sevak Choudhary, APP
For SBPDCL	:	Mr. Deepak Kumar , Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under section 135 Electricity Act, 2003 .

3 . As per the prosecution case, on a secret
information, a raid was conducted in the premises of this
petitioner, where it was found that he was illegally consuming
electricity by using separate wire for 3 phases to manipulate the
actual reading of meter and as a result of which, South Bihar
Power Distribution Company Limited suffered revenue loss of
Rs. 4,11,837/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case . Petitioner is bonafide and old consumer since 2016 and till date no complain was made against this petitioner. As a matter of fact, this petitioner made complaint against Assistant Engineer Electricity Supply Division Sasaram, before the Sub Divisional Lok Shikayat Navaran Officer, Sasaram Rohtas and an order has been passed in the case on 28.06.2023 .

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that there is direct and specific allegation against this petitioner that he illegally consumed electricity and caused revenue loss to government. Seizure report of the case also corroborates the alleged offence and there is total loss of Rs. 4,11,837 was caused to the SBPDCL. Petitioner has got 1 criminal antecedent.

6. Considering the nature of accusation , criminal antecedent of petitioner, gravity of offence and other circumstances, prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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