

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83039 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2023 Thana- PIRPAINTI District- Bhagalpur

Ajay Mandal S/o Kisto Mandal Resident of Village- Govindpur Mohanpur, P.O -
Mohanpur, PS- Pirpainti, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1 . The State of Bihar
 2. Arvind Kumar S/o Jagdish Rajak R/o vill- Mananpur Basti, P.O- Mananpur, P.S.-
Chanan, Distt.- Lakhisarai
- Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Syed Mojibur Rahman, APP
For OP 2	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Gautam , Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the State
and opposite party no.2.

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

3. As per F.I.R. petitioner is alleged to have caused
revenue loss of Rs. 248648/- to the Electric Supply Division South
Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd., Pirpainti, District- Bhagalpur by
committing theft of energy .

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner, without admitting his guilt and without prejudice to
his right and contention, is ready to deposit Rs. 248648 /- in the
office of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Division,
South Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd., Pirpainti Bhagalpur.

5 . Considering the aforesaid facts and other
circumstances, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the
event of arrest/surrender within eight weeks from today, let the



petitioner, mentioned above, be enlarged on provisional bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned J M Ist Class, Bhagalpur in connection with Pirpainti Police Station Case No. 34 of 2023 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as well as on following conditions:-

(i) At the time of furnishing bail bond, Rs. 48,648/- shall be deposited by the petitioner in the office of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Division, South Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd., Pirpainti District- Bhagalpur.

(ii) Rest amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- shall be deposited by the petitioner in 4 equal installments within 1 year from the date of furnishing bail bonds.

(iii) If the petitioner complies with the order, provisional bail shall be confirmed by the court below itself.

(iv) If the petitioner fails to comply with the order, court below shall be at liberty to cancel bail bonds of the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that without going into the merit of the case, aforesaid order has been passed only for the purpose of grant of bail and this deposit would be subject to the final result of the criminal case.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

Koushik/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

