

20.02.2026
Court No.28
Item No.24
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Allowed

CRM (A) 82 of 2026

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Malipanchghara** P.S. Case No.**339** dated **02.12.2025** under Sections **135/138** of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In the matter of: Loknath Shaw & Anr.

....Petitioners.

Mr. Indranil Halder
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Bidyut Kr. Roy
Ms. Suparna Chatterjee
.....for the State.

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

Learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the CESC Limited submit that without prejudice the petitioners had deposited 50% of the finally assessed amount before the Electricity authority.

Heard the learned counsel for the State.

Perused the case diary.

Considering the above and the other materials available in the case diary, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down

under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on further condition that the petitioners shall cooperate with investigation, shall meet the I.O. as and when required and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)