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C.R.M (A) 1331 of 2026

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 Bauria PS Case No.33/2026 dated 23.02.2026 under Sections 135/138 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

In the matter of: Forhad Ali Khan @ Farhad Khan

... petitioner

Mr. Ashok Das,
Ms. Hasi Jana,
Ms. Ayana Dey.

...for the petitioner.

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

...for the CESC Ltd.

Copy of the receipt filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the CESC Ltd. submit that, without prejudice, the petitioner has already deposited 50% of the finally assessed amount to CESC authorities.

Heard the learned Amicus assisting the State.

Considering the above and the other materials available in the case diary, 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 once a fortnight till submission of report in final form.

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.)