

**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- I-CUM- Spl. Judge**  
**S.C/S.T (P.O.A) Act, BANKA**  
**A.B.P. Case no. 568 of 2026**  
**CIS Reg. No.- 568/2026**

In the matter of  
Satish Kumar.....Accused/Petitioner,  
versus  
State of Bihar.....Opposite Party

*F.I.R- Shambhuganj P.S. case no.-297/2025*

*Offence u/s- 135 of Bihar Electricity Act 2003*

*For Petitioners- Sri Abhay Prasad Tiwary, Learned Advocate, Civil Court, Banka*

*For the state- Sri Subodh Kumar Mishra, Learned A.P.P., Banka*

*Present- Kumar Amit Manu*

*A.S.J-I-cum-Spl. Judge*

*S.C/S.T. Act Banka*

**30.04.2026** This anticipatory bail petition has been filed under section 438 of Cr.P.C. on behalf of accused person namely **Satish Kumar**, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Shambhuganj police station case number 297/2025, registered under sections 135 Bihar Electricity Act.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 18.11.2025, the informant formed a raiding party and thereafter conducted inspection/raid at the residential premises of the petitioner. During the course of inspection, the petitioner was found using electricity of 7.5 kilowatt, through bypassing a wire between L.T. line and smart meter. Subsequently, the informant assessed a loss of Rs. 3,56,993/- suffered by the Electricity Department.

Heard learned counsel Sri Abhay Prasad Tiwary appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned A.P.P. Sri Subodh Kumar Mishra appearing on behalf of the state.

The learned counsel of the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner is quite innocent and have not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR and petitioner is falsely been implicated in this case due village politics. Earlier A.B.P. No. 157/26 was filed by this petitioner which was dismissed for default by Ld. A.S.J-II, Banka. The Petitioner is a consumer of electricity department and never misused the electricity. Petitioner is a poor man and he use electric only as domestic purpose and petitioner is ready and willing to pay the amount in installment. Accordingly, it has been prayed to allow the said anticipatory bail petition.

On the other hand, the learned APP appearing for the state also concedes the same.

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**30.04.2026** Heard both the parties and perused the case record. Petitioner is ready to deposit loss amount of Rs. 3,56,993/- in favour of Electricity department in twelve installments on his own free will and volition.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail of the petitioner as named above is allowed and it is ordered that in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- (fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below subject to the condition as mentioned U/s 438(2) of Cr.P.C. (482(2) BNSS) and other conditions that:-

- (i) petitioner will deposit Rs. 3,56,993/- in favour of the Electricity Department in twelve installments.
- (ii) Out of the twelve installments, the petitioner will deposit Rs. 29,753/- as first installment in favour of Electricity Department in the month May 2026 and the receipt of the same will be produced by the petitioner at the time of filing his bail bond.
- (iii) Out of the rest eleven installments, each of Rs. 29,749/- will be deposited by the petitioner by eleven months consecutively till April 2027, failing which the learned court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

Sd/-  
(Kumar Amit Manu)  
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Judge S.C./ S.T. (P.O.A) Act  
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