

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, BHAGALPUR

Anticipatory Bail Application No. 786/2026

Bath P.S. Case No. 29/2026

Anil Kumar Choudhary @ Anil Choudhary Versus State of Bihar

Counsel for the petitioner:- Sri Bhrahamdeo Yadav, Advocate.

For the State :- Sri S.N.P. Sah, Public Prosecutor.

Date of Order	Order with Signature of the Court
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16-04-2026	1. This is an application under section 482 B.N.S.S. seeking pre-arrest bail filed on behalf of the accused-petitioner Anil Kumar Choudhary @ Anil Choudhary, in connection with Bath P.S. Case No. 29/2026, instituted for an offence under Section 135 of Electricity Act. 2. Heard Sri Bhrahamdeo Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri S.N.P. Sah, learned Public Prosecutor for the State. 3. Prosecution case as stated in the First Information Report is that on 13-03-2026, on information, a raiding team was constituted against the theft of electric energy in which the informant and other officials of Electricity Department were members of the said team. It is alleged that at about 02.20 P.M., the raiding team reached at the residential campus of the petitioner Anil Kumar Choudhary @ Anil Choudhary where it was found that consumer no. 23430032685 stands in the name of petitioner but due to previous dues amount of Rs. 86019/-, the electric connection was disconnected on 15-11-2025 but the petitioner without depositing the aforesaid dues amount, illegally consuming the electric energy by adding wire from the L.T. Pole. It is alleged that total load was found 147 Watt and due to this act of accused-petitioner, the South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, suffered a loss of Rs. 5976/-. In this way, total dues against the petitioner is Rs. 91995/-. It is alleged that some electric wire has been seized as per seizure list. 4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. Entire allegation against the petitioner is false and concocted. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to deposit the amount, as mentioned in the FIR to the concerned department but in installments as the financial capacity of the petitioner is not being sound. The petitioner bears clean criminal history. 5. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. 6. Perused the record. It appears that the petitioner is ready to deposit the amount, as

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mentioned in the FIR to the concerned department in instalments.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, as per submission of learned counsel for petitioner, the petitioner is permitted to deposit total Rs. 91995/- in four equal monthly instalments and produce the deposit receipt of first instalment before learned Trial Court at the time of furnishing the bail bond. Thereafter, the remaining amount shall be deposited in three equal monthly instalments, from the date of furnishing the bail bond and will produce the payment receipt before the learned Court below, failing which the bail of petitioner shall stand cancelled. With the aforesaid direction, this anticipatory bail application of the petitioner is allowed. It is ordered that in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt/production of this order, the petitioner Anil Kumar Choudhary @ Anil Choudhary shall be released on **provisional bail** on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below subject to the conditions as laid down under sub-clause (2) of Section 482 of the B.N.S.S. The provisional bail granted to the petitioner shall be confirmed by the learned trial court itself when the court satisfied that the whole amount as aforesaid has been deposited by the petitioner in the aforesaid terms.

Sd/-
(Dipankar Pandey)
Principal Sessions Judge.

In the Court of Sri Dipankar Pandey, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur, A.B.A. No. 786/2026, Anil Kumar Choudhary @ Anil Choudhary Vs. The State of Bihar, order dated 16-04-2026.