

In The Court of Sessions Judge, Buxar

A.B.P. No. 278 of 2026
(arising out of Sikraul P.S. Case No.01/2026)

1. Ashok Singh, aged about 52 years, S/o late Tejnarayan Singh
R/o Village + P.O.- Belahari, P.S.- Sikraul, District-Buxar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar

.....Respondent

Learned Public Prosecutor for the State: Sri Kedar Nath Tiwari.
Learned Counsel for the Electricity Department: Sri Jyoti Shanker, Ld. Adv.
Learned Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri Thakur Dayal Singh, Ld. Adv.

Present: Uday Pratap Singh,
I/c Sessions Judge, Buxar

Date of Order: 16.03.2026

Pending Anticipatory Bail Petition filed on behalf of the petitioner named above, who apprehends his arrest in connection with Sikraul P.S. Case No.1/2026 U/s 135 Electricity Act is put up and moved today.

Copy of Bail Petition has already been served to the learned Public Prosecutor for the Prosecution.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner certifies that no other bail petition has ever been filed on behalf of the petitioner in this matter either before this Court or before any Superior Court. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Prosecution has no objection to the submissions.

The Counsel further submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is legal consumer of Electricity Department and pays his electricity bill on time. The petitioner has not intentionally committed any default. It is further submitted that, the petitioner has deposited Rs.22,148/- as 01st installment vide receipt no.218301260114864 dated 14.03.2026 and furnish a photocopy of the receipt in the Court. It is further submitted that the petitioner is also ready to pay the rest amount of Rs.1,40,000/- in 07 equal monthly installments each of Rs.20,000/- and each monthly installment will be paid in 01st week of 07 consecutive months. The petitioner has never committed the theft of electricity before and he is ready to obey the directions of the Court and co-operate in Trial. Therefore petitioner deserves to be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

Learned Public Prosecutor and learned Counsel of Electricity Department do not oppose the prayer for anticipatory bail subject to his depositing the due amount.

Thus, considering the submissions of both the learned Counsels, the material available on record and the compoundable nature of the offence alleged, the

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anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner named above is hereby allowed on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Trial Court within 04 weeks period from today subject to conditions as laid down u/s 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.) [earlier 438(2) Cr.P.C.].

Dictated
Sd/- Uday Pratap Singh
I/c Sessions Judge
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