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A.B.P. No. 337/2026(Munna Kumar @ Munna Kumar Paswan Vs. State of Bihar)

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Darbhanga, Bihar.

A.B.P. No.337/2026

In the matter of :-

1. Munna Kumar @ Munna Kumar Paswan son of Fekan Paswan---**Petitioner.**

Vrs.

The State of Bihar -----**Opposite Party.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner : Shri Aftab Ahmad, Learned Advocate

Learned counsel for Opp.Party : Shri A. N. Jha, Learned P.P.

ORDER

03. 10-03-2026. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned P.P. for the state on anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of above named accused-petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Jalley PS. Case No. 23/2026 for offence U/S 135 Electricity Act.

The prosecution case is that the informant constituted raiding party against the complain of theft of loss of electricity and raided the house of petitioner and found that theft of electricity was being made by the petitioner and thereby caused loss of Rs.2,51,052/- to the Electricity department.

Learned counsel for petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and he has committed no offence. Learned counsel further submitted that prosecution case is false, baseless and concocted. Learned counsel further submitted that he is ready to deposit total loss amount to the concerned department in easy installment. He further submitted that accused petitioner has no criminal antecedent. It is, therefore, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for bail.

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Heard the parties and perused the record.

The allegation against the petitioner is of committing theft of power of electricity and thereby caused loss of Rs.2,51,052/- to the Electricity department. The petitioner is ready to deposit loss amount to the concerned department in easy installment.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby **allowed**. It is therefore ordered that upon arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a fortnight from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the petitioner will be enlarged on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of Cr.P.C. with further condition that petitioner shall deposit entire loss amount i.e. Rs.2,51,052/- in the Electricity department in four equal installments within four months from the date of this order. **If not paid above amount within time, the Court may pass any appropriate order including cancellation of bail.**

(Dictated)

(Shiv Gopal Mishra)
Sessions Judge
Darbhanga.
10-03-2026.