

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Darbhanga.**A.B.P. No. 879/2026**

+Karia Sahni @ Kari Sahni son of Nageshwar Sahni
 R/o- Village Nainaghat PS Bhalpatti, District-Darbhangha
Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar..... Opposite Party.

For the petitioner : Sri Ansar Ahmad, Ld. Advocate.

For the O.P.(State): Sri A.N. Jha, learned Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

12.06.2026: A petition for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely Karia Sahni @ Kari Sahni, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Bhalpatti P.S. Case No. 24/2026 instituted for the alleged offence U/s.135 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003, pressed today.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

3. The allegation is that during inspection, the premises of petitioner Karia Sahni @ Kari Sahni was found to be consuming electricity illegally bypassing through the main electricity meter and additional connection of wire due to which, there is loss of Rs. 21,372/- to the Electricity Department. Hence, the present case.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent, has committed no offence and has falsely been implicated in this case. It has further been submitted that neither the petitioner tried to consume electricity illegally at any point of time nor the allegation made in the First Information Report has anything to do with the ground reality rather. The further submission is that the petitioner lacks the financial capacity to pay the entire amount in one payment and he is ready to pay the said amount. The further submission is that even if the allegation is accepted as gospel truth for a moment, the petitioner has already deposited cash of Rs. 21,372/- in the department of North Bihar Electricity Power Distribution Corporation on 09.06.2026. Hence, a

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prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioner to grant him anticipatory bail.

5. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, she concedes the deposit by the petitioner for which receipt has already been submitted.

6. Heard and perused the record. The petitioner has already deposited cash of Rs. Rs. 21,372/- in the department of North Bihar Electricity Power Distribution Corporation on 09.06.2026 and attached copy of receipt with the bail application.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the present case, the court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner namely Karia Sahni @ Kari Sahni. Accordingly, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order, let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Darbhanga subject to conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Dictated)

(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
Sessions Judge, Darbhanga.
12.06.2026