

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, MUNGER
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION No.- 373/2026

Shanti Devi Vs. The State of Bihar

Hemjapur P.S. Case No. 79/2025

25.04.2026

1. This anticipatory bail application has been preferred by the petitioner **Shanti Devi**, who is apprehending arrest in connection with Hemjapur P.S. Case No. 79/2025, u/s 135 of Bihar Electricity Act pending in the Court of Ms. Ananya, the Ld. J.M.-Ist Class, Munger.

2. The informant, who is an assistant electrical engineer, has alleged that he along with his team conducted raid at the house of the present petitioner where he found that the petitioner was illegally using electricity due to which Electricity Department sustained a total loss of Rs. 51,706/- only including her due bill amount.

3. At the outset the learned Counsel for the petitioner certified that no other bail either anticipatory or regular has been filed on behalf of the petitioner before this Court or before any other Court including the Hon'ble High Court. **He also certified that the present petitioner has no criminal cases pending against her.** That the petitioner is ready to pay the loss amount of Rs. 51,706/- incurred to the Electricity Department. That the cognizance in the case has already been taken by the Ld. Trial Court. Therefore, the ld. Counsel pleads to enlarge the petitioner on pre-arrest bail.

4. The Learned P.P. opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

5. Heard the submissions of learned counsels for the parties. Perused the record of the case.

6. From the FIR, the allegations qua the petitioner are of illegally using electricity on account of which Electricity Department sustained a total loss of Rs. 51,706/-only. That the cognizance in the case has already been taken by the Ld. Trial

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Court. That the petitioner has no criminal cases pending against him as per para 3 of the present anticipatory bail application.

7. Hence, considering the nature of allegations and in the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, this anticipatory bail application is hereby **Allowed**. Therefore, in the event of arrest or surrender of the petitioner within 15 days from the date of communication of this order, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court subject to the conditions as laid down U/S 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Dictated

(ALOK GUPTA)
Sessions Judge, Munger
Dated:- 25.04.2026