

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, MUNGER
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION No.- 510/2026

Doman Mandal Vs. The State of Bihar
Muffasil P.S. Case No. 60/2026

17.04.2026

1. This anticipatory bail application has been preferred by the petitioner **Doman Mandal**, who is apprehending arrest in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No. 60/2026, u/s 135 of Bihar Electricity Act pending in the Court of Ld. C.J.M., 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. 20,880/- only including his 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 antecedent.** Further the learned Counsel submits that the petitioner is ready to deposit the fine amount as outlined in the FIR i.e. about Rs. 20,880/- in four equated monthly installments and accordingly an affidavit in support of his contention has been filed. 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. 20,880/-only. That an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioner to the effect

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that he will pay the loss amount incurred to the State in four equated monthly installments.

7. Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case as well as undertaking of the petitioner, the present anticipatory bail application is hereby **Provisionally Allowed**. Therefore the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within 15 days from the date of communication of the order, **after depositing first installment**, and on such surrender or in the event of his arrest by police, he shall be released on bail **provisionally** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court subject to following conditions:

1. **That the petitioner shall deposit the first installment within 15 days from the date of communication of this order before furnishing bail bonds.**
2. The Ld. Trial Court is directed to confirm his bail bonds only after payment of full amount i.e. 20,880/- only.

Dictated

(ALOK GUPTA)
Sessions Judge, Munger
Dated:- 17.04.2026