

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Madhepura.

A.B.P. No. 295 of 2026

(Arising out of Alamnagar P.S. Case No. 18 of 2026)

1. Bindeshwari Ram S/o Jagdeo Ram,

Resident of village – Khurhan, P.S. - Alamnagar, District – Madhepura.

.....Petitioner.

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The State of Bihar.

.....Opposite Party.

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16.03.2026

ORDER

This anticipatory bail petition under Section 482 BNSS filed on behalf of the petitioner Bindeshwari Ram, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Alamnagar P.S. Case No. 18 of 2026 u/s 135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003, is pressed today for hearing.

Heard Sri Chandra Kant Jha, learned counsel for the above named petitioner and Sri Bibeka Kumar Singh, learned P.P. appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar.

According to the First Information Report, the basic allegation is that the electric connection of the petitioner was disconnected due to dues of Rs. 1,47,604/- of the Electricity Department upon the petitioner but thereafter the petitioner used the electric energy without reconnection of the electric charge and consumed 10928 unit of electric energy, which caused loss of Rs. 85,950/- and as such the petitioner has caused total loss of Revenue of Rs. 2,43,554/- to the North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that vide order dated 07.03.2026 passed by this court in this anticipatory bail application, the petitioner was directed to deposit Rs. 40,594/- in favour of NBPDCCL i.e. one sixth of total loss of Rs. 2,43,554/- incurred due to use of electric energy illegally by the petitioner and the remaining amount of Rs. 2,02,960/- will be deposited by the petitioner in five installments at the rate of Rs. 40,592/- in five consecutive months. It is further submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has already deposited Rs. 40,592/- in favour of NBPDCCL on 12.03.2026 and in support of this fact payment receipt of NBPDCCL with a list has been filed on behalf of the petitioner and the rest amount of Rs. 2,02,962/- will be deposited by the petitioner in five more equal installments in five consecutive months.

Learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Perused the case record of this anticipatory bail application. It appears that the petitioner has already deposited first installment of Rs. 40,592/- in favour of NBPDCCL on 12.03.2026 and in support of this fact payment receipt has also been filed on behalf of the petitioner. The petitioner is ready to deposit the remaining amount of Rs. Rs. 2,02,962/- in five more installments in five consecutive months.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the above named petitioner is directed to be released on provisional bail till deposit of all installments to the NBPDCCL by the petitioner, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned

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lower court within 15 days from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order before the learned lower court, on his furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned lower court in connection with Alamnagar P.S. Case No. 18 of 2026 with conditions that the petitioner will deposit the remaining amount of Rs. 2,02,962/- to the NBDCL in five more equal installments in five consecutive months and after deposit of all loss amount to the NBDCL, the provisional bail of the petitioner will be confirmed by the learned lower court.

Dictated

Virendra Kumar Chaubey
(Virendra Kumar Chaubey)
I/C Sessions Judge,
Madhepura.