

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. DIST. & SESSIONS JUDGE (3RD COURT),
SPL. ELECTRICITY COURT, HOOGHLY

Electricity Case No.138 / 2022

CNR - WBHG01-003720-2022

(Arising out of Bhadreswar P.S case no. 471 / 2022 dated 06/09/2022)

U/s 135/ 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003

Order No. 07 dated 28.11.2023

Received the skeleton record from the Ld. CJM, Hooghly along with warrant of arrest, memo of arrest, inspection memo, medical slip and other document in respect of accused Pappu Paswan who had been brought under arrest.

The accused Pappu Paswan is physically produced from J.C.

He is taken into custody and remanded to J.C till 11.12.2023.

A bail petition has been filed by Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused person supported with fresh vokatnama. Copy of the same has been duly served on the office of the Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly.

Ld. Advocate for the accused submits that the accused is extremely poor and was not aware about the case being instituted against him. If enlarged on bail, the accused shall make all efforts to pay the outstanding amount as demanded by the Electricity Distribution Co. Contending that the accused if enlarged on bail shall appear before this Court on every date of hearing, he therefore prays for bail on any condition.

Ld. Advocate appearing on behalf of CESC Ltd. submits that as per the telephonic information received from the Office of the CESC Ltd, as per assessment, the accused had pilfered the electricity amounting to more than Rs.4,00,000/-. He therefore raises strong objection with such prayer for bail.

Also heard Ld. PP-in-Charge representing the State Prosecution.

Heard both sides. Seen the materials on record including the written complaint and the charge sheet.

Considering the nature of the alleged offence, I am inclined to allow the bail prayer of this accused person but in interim form.

Accordingly, the accused person namely **Pappu Paswan** may find interim bail of Rs.2,000/- with two registered sureties of Rs.1,000/- each subject to the satisfaction of Ld. CJM, Hooghly on condition that if on bail, the accused shall pay a sum of **Rs.50,000/-** to the concerned Distribution Co. within a period of 20 days from the date of this order id to J.C.

Interim bail till 18/12/2023

Fix 18/12/2023 for appearance of the accused person, if on bail and filing payment receipt.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to Ld. CJM, Hooghly for information and necessary action.

Dictated & corrected by me.

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