

In the Court of the Judge, Spl Court (Elec. Act)-cum-ASJ 4thCourt, Howrah.

Electricity Case no. 304 of 2024
(CNR No: WBHW01-004705-2024)

Order No.02 dated 03-10-2024

The record is put up on the prayer of accused person. Accused/petitioner namely Mahfooz Arif @ Mantooz Arif surrenders before the court today. He is taken into custody and remanded to J.C. An application for bail is filed on behalf of accused person.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the State is present.

The record is taken up for hearing on the application for bail.

The Ld. Advocate for the accused person submits that above stated accused person is the beneficiary of the registered consumer Zohra Khatoon under CESC Ltd, and the accused is named in FIR, and the allegation is that they committed pilferage of electricity from the electric connection of existing meter. He submits that final assessment bill of Rs.240618/- towards unauthorized use of electricity has already been deposited to the CESC authority. He prays for enlarging the petitioner/accused person on bail, on any condition.

Ld. PP in charge on behalf of the State does not oppose the bail prayer.

Perused the materials on record.

It appears that appears that an amount of Rs.240618/- in respect of unauthorized use of electricity has been deposited to the CESC authority by the accused person in the account of the consumer. It appears that accused/petitioner has not filed any document showing he is a beneficiary of the said consumer.

In view of above, the prayer for enlarging the petitioner/accused on bail, is considered and allowed. The accused person may find **interim bail** of Rs.1,000/- with one registered surety of like amount with direction to file document showing status of the petitioner as beneficiary by the next date, i.d. to J/C.

To date (31-10-2025) for appearance of the accused person on interim bail, if bail bond is furnished, filing document showing status of the accused person, and IO's report.

Upload the same in the CIS.

Judge, Spl. Court (Elec. Act), Howrah
In-Charge