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**CRM 6544 of 2020
CRAN 1 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Panchla P.S. Case No.180 of 2020 dated 12.08.2020 under Sections 409/420/465/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Avijit Ghosh**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Phatick Chandra Das

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ranabir Goy Chowdhury

Mr. Shiladitya Banerjee

...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition as per the Rules within 48 hours of resumption of normal functioning of the court. The petition is taken up through video conference on the basis of such undertaking.

The petitioner claims complete innocence and says some one in the petitioner's office may have been involved in the defalcation, but the petitioner does not have to be detained for the same.

The State says that the petitioner was the postmaster when the defalcation took place and it was the password which was exclusively for use of the petitioner that was used for the purpose.

Considering the material and the petitioner's possible involvement, the petitioner's custodial interrogation cannot be excused.

CRM 6544 of 2020 and CRAN 1 of 2020 are disposed of.

(Sanjib Banerjee, J.)

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)