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C. R. M. 7217 of 2020 [via video conferencing]
(CRAN 1 of 2020)

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 16.09.2020 in connection with Kaliyaganj Police Station Case No. 278 of 2020 dated 03.08.2020 under Sections 498A/304B/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re: **Arjena Khatoon @ Arjena Khatun**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Pronojit Roy .. Advocate

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee .. Advocate

Mrs. Sima Biswas .. Advocate

... .. for the State

Petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition/application as per Rules within a month of resumption of normal functioning of the court. Subject to such undertaking, the application is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The application being CRAN 1 of 2020 is accordingly, disposed of.

Having considered the materials on record and bearing in mind the extent of complicity of the petitioner i.e. married sister-in-law of the victim-housewife in the alleged crime in the light of the submission that the petitioner did not ordinarily reside in the matrimonial home of the victim, we are of the opinion that custodial interrogation of the accused/petitioner is not necessary in the facts of the present case and she may be granted anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely **Arjena Khatoon @ Arjena Khatun**, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction

of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

All concerned authorities shall act in terms of the copy downloaded from the official website of this court.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)