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C.R.M. 8008 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)

In the matter of : An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Cooch Behar Kotwali Police Station Case No. 137 of 2020 dated March 31, 2020 under Sections 302/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code;

And

In the matter of : Amit Barman & ors. ...petitioners.

Versus

State of West Bengal ...opposite party.

Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar,
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditi Sankar Chakraborty,
...for the State.

The petitioners undertake to appropriately affirm and stamp the petition as per the Rules within one week of resumption of normal functioning of the Court. The petition is taken up through video conference on the basis of such undertaking.

The petitioners claim that they have nothing to do with the alleged abduction of the husband of the defacto complainant or his subsequent death.

According to the State, these petitioners called on the victim late in the evening and took him away with them. The State says that the body of the victim was discovered on the next day.

Considering that these petitioners may have called the victim out and these petitioners may have been the last persons to see the victim when he was alive, the custodial interrogation of these petitioners cannot be excused at this

stage.

The prayer for bail is refused.

CRM 8008 of 2020 and is disposed of.

(Sanjib Banerjee, J.)

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(Aniruddha Roy, J.)