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**C.R.M. 8582 of 2020
(via video conference)**

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sadar Excise Malda Case no. S.I's S.L no. 94/2015-16 dt 19.1.2016 under sections 18(c)/8(b) of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Biswajit Mandal petitioner

Mr. A K Bhowmick

..... for the petitioner

Mr. P K Dutta

Mr. S Bardhan

Mr. S Bhakat

..... for the State

Petitioner is the recorded owner of the land in which poppy cultivation on large scale have been undertaken.

In view of the aforesaid fact and as the petitioner had absconded for four years and did not co-operate with investigation, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)