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**C.R.M. 9225 of 2020
(via video conference)**

Allowed

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Raiganj Cyber Crime P.S case no. 10 of 2020 dated 6.7.2020 under sections 66/66D/67A of the Information Technology Act read with sections 354D/294/506 of the IPC
and

In Re : Sumanta Karmakar @ Tinku petitioner

Mr. D K Choudhury

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly

Mr. S K Dan

..... for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is not the principal accused.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that morphed pictures of the victim lady were uploaded.

We have considered the materials on record. Case revolves around verification of electronic evidence which is within the custody of the investigating agency.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, however subject to strict condition.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further condition that while on bail petitioner shall meet the

investigating officer once in a week until further orders and shall not commit similar offence in future.

The application being CRM 9225 of 2020 is disposed of.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)