

02.03.2020
SI No.11
b.das

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Jurisdiction**

CRM 255 of 2020

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 24.02.2020 in connection with Kumargram P.S. Case No.07 of 2020 dated 07.01.2020 under Sections 376/417 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: **Kartick Barman**

... .. Petitioner.

Ms. Suman Sehanabis (Mondal)

Mr. Arnab Saha

... for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. Chatterjee

Mrs. Namrata Saha

... .. for the State.

Mr. Debajit Kundu

...for the de facto complainant.

Having considered the statement of the victim made to the police on January 7, 2020 in relation to the incident complained of dated January 1, 2020 to the effect that, the victim and the petitioner before us were in a relationship outside the marriage of the victim and having considered the materials placed on record before us, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount, one of whom must be local, 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.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

(Debangsu Basak, J.)