

CRM 1947 of 2021

In re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Gangarampur Police Station Case No.586 of 2016 dated 24.11.2016 under Sections 22/25/27 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

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In the matter of : Kshirod Roy @ Khirod Roy and Ors.
.... Petitioners.

Ms. Jeenia Rudra

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Tapandeb Nandy,
Mr. Antirikhya Basu

... For the State.

The allegation is under several sections of the NDPS Act. Out of 11 accused persons, six are in custody. State says that the petitioners are absconding along with two other accused persons.

We have seen the statements of local witnesses recorded under Section 161 of the Code. We have seen the other material in the Case Diary.

In view of the nature and gravity of the offence that the petitioners have been charged with, although charge-sheet has been submitted, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

However, if the petitioners surrender before the learned trial court within a week from date, they will not be arrested for a month from date. If the petitioners apply for regular bail before the appropriate court upon notice to the State, such application shall be considered in accordance with law without being influenced by any observation in this order.

The application for anticipatory bail being CRM 1947 of 2021 is accordingly disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)