

27.05.2021  
Court No.28  
Item No. 23  
CP

CRM 3557 of 2021  
(Via video Conference)

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of  
the Code of Criminal Procedure;

And

In Re : **Sentu Mandal @ Sentu Majhi**

Petitioner

Mr. Sarwar Jahan  
Mr. Anisur Rahaman

For the Petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly  
Mr. Avik Ghatak

For the State

Let the supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the  
petitioner be kept on record.

Apprehending arrest in connection with G.R. Case No. 3295  
of 2015 corresponding to Nowda Police Station Case No. 222 of  
2015 dated 07.08.2015 under sections 420/376 of the Indian  
Penal Code, the present application has been preferred.

Mr. Jahan, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner,  
submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. The  
alleged complaint was directed to be treated as an FIR on the basis  
of an order passed under Section 156(3) of the Code. The  
allegations levelled against the petitioner are absolutely  
unfounded. The husband of the de facto complainant preferred a  
suit for restitution of conjugal rights admitting that the de facto  
complainant had a relationship with the petitioner herein. In the  
said conspectus custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not  
necessary.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the  
petitioner's prayer and submits that the petitioner is absconding

till date. The proclamation and attachment has been executed on April 12, 2021.

Having heard the learned advocates and considering the materials in the case diary, the nature of allegations, the extent of complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence and the fact that the petitioner had been absconding for a substantial period of time, we are not inclined to exercise any discretion in favour of the petitioner. As such, the prayer for anticipatory bail is refused.

The application for anticipatory bail, being CRM No. 3557 of 2021 is, thus, disposed of.

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

**(Shampa Sarkar, J.)**

**(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)**