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[Rejected]

C. R. M. 4294 of 2021

[via video conferencing]

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 22.06.2021 in connection with Khatra Police Station Case No.12 of 2021 dated 03.04.2021 under Sections 419/420/406/468/470/471/472/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Meghamala Bhattacharjee***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Angshuman Patra
Mr. Mrinmoy Chatterjee

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Sudip Ghosh
Mr. Bitasok Banerjee

... .. for the State

We have considered the materials on record including statements of witnesses recorded under Sections 161/164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. It appears that the petitioner and other co-accused persons had dishonestly induced unemployed youth to part with money on the false promise of procuring government employment. In view of the gravity of the offence and as custodial interrogation is necessary to trace out the ramifications of the crime, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

