

10.12.2021
Item no.213
Court No.32
Avijit Mitra

C.R.M.6313 of 2021

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

And

In Re : Goutam Pal @ Goutam Kumar Pal

.... petitioner

Mr. Samiran Mandal,
Mr. Abhinaba Dan

....for the petitioner

Mr. Ranobir Roy Chowdhury,
Mr. Sandip Chakraborty

..... for the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Mejia Police Station Case No. 80 of 2021 dated 26.06.2021 under Sections 379/411/413/414 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of the West Bengal Anti-Profiteering Act, 1958 and Section 7(1) (a)(i) and (ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, the present application is filed praying for anticipatory bail.

Heard learned lawyer representing the petitioner Mr. Mandal as well as Mr. Chakraborty, learned lawyer representing the State.

We have perused the case diary. Strong incriminating materials, *prima facie*, are there against the present petitioner connecting him directly to the commission of the alleged crime. We have also perused the statement of the witnesses where strong incriminating elements are there against the present

petitioner. The alleged crime is a public in nature. Therefore, we are not inclined to allow the anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail being C.R.M. No.6313 of 2021 is dismissed.

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

(Sugato Majumdar, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)