

04.03.21 In re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the
(S.R.) Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with **Raiganj Women**
Sl.48 Police Station Case **No.153 of 2020** dated **09.10.2020** under Sections
Ct.28 **498A/494/313/307/34** of the Indian Penal Code (G.R. Case
No.1872);

And

In re: Shreemati Dhar & Ors.

... petitioners.

Mr. Nirupam Dhali
Miss. Priya Chakraborty

... for the petitioners.

Mr. Sanjay Bardhan
Ms. Manisha Sharma

...for the State.

The learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioner no.1 is the mother-in-law, the petitioner nos.2 and 3 are the brothers-in-law of the victim lady. The allegations levelled against the petitioners are unfounded. The principal accused is the husband of the victim lady and they used to reside at a separate place. In the said conspectus, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary.

Mr. Bardhan, learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the petitioners' prayer and submits that the husband of the victim lady is still absconding. The records would disclose direct involvement of the petitioners in the alleged offence.

Having heard the learned advocates and considering the materials in the case diary, the nature of allegations and the extent of complicity of the petitioners in the alleged offence, we are of the opinion that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners, namely, **Shreemati Dhar, Narayan Dhar and Krishna Dhar** shall be

released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail being CRM No.10807 of 2020, is allowed.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)