

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT
JALPAIGURI
(via video conference)**

C.R.M. 647 of 2021

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on in connection with Kotwali P.S.Case No. 820 of 2019 dated 21.11.2019 under Sections 379/411 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 14 of the Foreigners Act.

In the matter of : Mahabul Haque

...Petitioner

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar

Ms. Namrata Das

.....for the State.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the name of the petitioner came up from the interrogation of a person apprehended by the Border Security Force in a cattle smuggling and foreigner smuggling case. He submits that the petitioner is no way connected with the instant case.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that earlier application for anticipatory bail was rejected by the learned Sessions Judge, Jalpaiguri. Moreover, the petitioner is involved in smuggling of cattle and foreigners.

In view of the nature of allegations as against the petitioner and the materials found against the petitioner

in the course of investigation and in view of the fact that the application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner was rejected on March 18, 2021 by the learned Sessions Judge, Jalpaiguri, we are not inclined to allow the present application for anticipatory bail.

CRM 647 of 2021 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)

