

17.12.2021
SL No.21
Court No.1
(gc)

***Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court
At Jalpaiguri***

**CRM 1141 of 2021
(Via video Conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No.230 of 2021 dated 30.03.2021 under Sections 341/354/326/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of : **Raju Mandal**

- Petitioner.

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder,
... For the Petitioner.

Mr. A. Sarkar,
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee,
... For the State

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case.

The learned Counsel for the State, however, opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and has referred to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 161 of the Cr.P.C. as also some of the independent witnesses.

Special mention was made to the injury report and considering the materials available on record and the nature and extent of complicity of the petitioner in the commission of alleged offence and also having regard to the injury report available on record, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The prayer for anticipatory bail is, thus, rejected.

The application for anticipatory bail, being CRM No.1141 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.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)