

23.12.2021
Court No.01
Item No. 20

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

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**CRM 1236 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No. 943 of 2021 dated 27.08.2021 under Sections 406/409/468/471/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: **Lakshmi Mandal**

Petitioner

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder

For the Petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

For the State

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a widow and has been falsely implicated in the instant case.

The learned Counsel for the State, however, opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Having considered the materials available in the case diary and bearing in mind the involvement of the petitioner in the commission of the alleged offence, we are of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner, namely, **Lakshmi Mandal**, shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as

laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation.

The application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is allowed. CRM 1236 of 2021 is accordingly, 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)