

(Through Video Conference)

CRM (A) 96 of 2022

In re : An Application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 05.01.2022 in connection with Tehatta Police Station Case No. 691 of 2021 dated 22.12.2021 under Sections 498A/323/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : **Chiranjit Sarkar & Ors.**

... ..Petitioners

Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Advocate

Mr. Asraf Mandal, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioners

Mr. Goutam Wilson, Advocate

... .. For the State

Mr. Koustav Bagchi, Advocate

Mr. Debayan Ghosh, Advocate

... .. For the de facto complainant

Petitioners seek anticipatory bail.

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were falsely implicated. The complaint is on the basis of an order passed under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure lodged after 62 days of the alleged refusal by the police.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State draws the attention of the Court to the statement recorded under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The de facto complainant is represented.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioners therein, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each, with two sureties of like amount each, 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 and with a

further condition that the petitioner nos. 1, 2 and 4 will report before the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of the investigation and petitioner no. 3 will cooperate with the investigation and on further condition that petitioners shall appear before the Court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed.

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(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)