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Sl.No. 6

Ct.No. 3

Amalranjan

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

(Via Video Conference)

CRM (A) 137 of 2022

Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Allowed

In the matter of : Sneha @ Sunny Pandey

..... Petitioner

Mr. Bijoy Bag
Mr. Sumitava Chakraborty
Mr. Riju Ghosh

...for the Petitioner

Mr. S.S. Imam
Mr. S. Kundu

...for the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Santaldih
Police station Case No. 35 of 2021 dated 30.05.2021 under
Sections 498A/304B/302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code
and Section 3/ 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act the petitioner
has filed the present application, praying for anticipatory bail.

This is a case under Section 498A read with Section
304B of the Indian Penal Code. The petitioner is the sister-
in-law of the victim.

It is submitted that the husband of the victim is in
custody. The mother-in-law was taken in custody and
subsequently released on bail. Two other sisters of the

husband have obtained anticipatory bail from the learned court below.

Considering the above fact and also that the incident took place on 19th June, 2020 and till date the police have not arrested the petitioner, her custodial interrogation may not be required. Accordingly, we allow the prayer for anticipatory bail of the present petitioner.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner will be released on bail upon furnishing security of Rs. 10,000/- together with personal release bond of equivalent value to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

The petitioner will also abide by the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The application for anticipatory bail CRM (A) 137 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

(I. P. Mukerji, J.)