

Item No.04

Ct 42.

CRM (SB) 88 of 2022

And

Mr. Amal Kumar Datta
...for the petitioner

Md. Anwar Hossain
Ms. Benajir Hasna
...for the State

The petitioner was booked for committing offence under Sections 14/14C of the Foreigners Act in connection with Hingaljanj Police Station Case No.44 of 2022. A series of documents were filed by the petitioner to prove that she is a citizen of India. The copies of the said documents were sent to the Investigating Officer for inquiry and report. The Investigating Officer submitted his report stating, inter alia, that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Baruipur Sub-Division has certified that the domicile certificate

of the petitioner is genuine. The birth certificate of the baby of the petitioner is also genuine. He also collected the report from the M.L.A. and other People's representatives who unequivocally reported that the petitioner is the citizen of village Abhaynagar, Post Office – Chuprijhara under Kultali Assembly Constituency.

Under such circumstances, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail of Rs.10,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat with further direction that she will not leave the jurisdiction of her residence under Kultali Police Station till disposal of the case except on the date of trial of the case in the Court of the learned Magistrate at Basirhat.

The report be kept with the record.

The instant application is, thus, disposed of.

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J.)