

CRM (A) 2418 of 2022

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 23.05.2022 in connection with Karimpur Police Station Case No. 96 of 2022 dated 01.05.2022 under Sections 498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Ashok Tarafder @ Tarafdar & Ors.**
.... Petitioners.

Mr. Amanul Islam,
Mr. Sourav Mukherjee.
...for the petitioners.
Mr. Goutam Wilson.
... for the State.

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that the direct involvement of the petitioners has not been established in any manner whatsoever and seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

Learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that, as per the statement of the victim, clear allegations have been levelled against each of the petitioners.

It is found from the records, particularly the statement under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Puja Malakar (the complainant), that specific allegations have been made against all the petitioners. However, in view of the gravity of the alleged offence, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, CRM (A) 2418 of 2022 is rejected.

Urgent Photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)