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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (A) 2542 of 2022

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 26.05.2022 in connection with Barjora Police Station Case No.157 of 2019 dated 22.11.2019 under Sections 408/420/120B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Tapan Kumar Mandal***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Subhas Chandra Atha
Ms. Payel Paramanick

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy .. Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Pinak Kumar Mitra

... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is not named in the FIR.

Learned advocate appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

We have considered the materials on record including documents seized in course of investigation which shows the petitioner was actively involved in the mismanagement of the affairs of the bank which led to wrongful loss to the tune of Rs.1.66 crores. Keeping in mind the gravity of the offence, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary for progress of investigation and recovery of misappropriated funds. Hence, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

