

24.08.2022
Serial no. 17
[Dd]
(Anticipatory bail)
Allowed

CRM (A) 4031 of 2022

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Farakka** Police Station Case No. **12** of **2020** dated **14.01.2020** corresponding to NDPS case no. **13 of 2020** under Sections **18(b)/29** of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

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In the matter of : **Bikram Mandal**

... .. Petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes,
Mr. Mounick Ghosh, Advocates
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. T. D. Nandy,
Mr. Antarikhya Basu, Advocates
... ..*For the State*

The claim for parity with the other co-accuseds who were enlarged on anticipatory bail by this Hon'ble Court is not being disputed on behalf of the State.

Nine co-accuseds were granted anticipatory bail by this Hon'ble Court from time to time. Police filed Charge sheet.

In such circumstances, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for

appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **allowed**.

CRM (A) 4031 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)