

12.10.2022
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Ct.No.28
Sourav/
Suvayan
(Rejected)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction**

CRM (A) 589 of 2022

In re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Mekhliganj** Police Station Case No. **232** of **2016** dated **16.08.2016** under Sections **143/ 341/ 324/ 325/ 326/307/120B/34** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

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In the matter of : **Uttam Das**

.... Petitioner.

Ms. Jeenia Rudra

... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty

Mr. Biswarup Roy

....for the State.

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

It is submitted co-accuseds have been granted bail/anticipatory bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner absconded for five years. He cannot claim parity with co-accuseds who have been granted bail/anticipatory bail.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)