

17.10.2022
Sl. JCB 7
Court No.28
Sourav/
Suvayan
(Allowed)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (A) 609 of 2022

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed 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.

And

In the matter of: **Arghya Roy Pradhan**

....petitioner.

Mr. Phiroze Idulji
Mr. Debasish Mukhopadhyay
Ms. Jeenia Rudra

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty
Mr. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Saikat Chatterjee

...for the State.

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

We have considered that the petitioner is one of 99/100 persons who are named as accused in the charge-sheet comprising almost an entire village. We also note that most of the other accused persons have either been enlarged on bail or granted anticipatory bail.

We are, accordingly, inclined to allow the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail.

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 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of

the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on condition that the petitioner shall appear every day 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.

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

C.R.M. (A) 609 of 2022 is, thus disposed of.

(Moushumi Bhattacharya, J.)

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)

