

02.02.2023
Serial no. 02
[Dd]
(Anticipatory bail)
Allowed)

CRM (A) 195 of 2023

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Krishnaganj** Police Station Case No. **341** of **2022** dated **15.09.2022** under Sections **21(c)** of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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In the matter of : **Sariful Mondal**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Snehansu Majumder, Advocate
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Mr. Sandip Chakraborty, Advocates
... ..*For the State*

Report as called for by the order dated January 17, 2023 filed in Court be taken on record. As on date, the police are proceeding on the basis of the statement of the co-accused made while in custody. That apart, the police are unable to demonstrate any nexus between the petitioner and the person arrested with the commercial quantity of narcotics and/or the seized commercial quantity of narcotics.

One co-accused was granted anticipatory bail.

In such circumstances, we are of the view that the petitioner is able to overcome the restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Consequently, 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 report before the Investigating Officer once in a week till the conclusion of the investigation 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) 195 of 2023 is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)