

**24.01.2023**  
**Serial no. 29**  
[Dd]  
(Anticipatory bail)  
**Allowed**

**CRM (A) 330 of 2023**

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Kotwali** Police Station Case No. **203** of **2022** dated **03.03.2022** under Sections **498A/323/307/406/506** of the Indian Penal Code and **3 & 4** Dowry Prohibition Act.

**-And-**

In the matter of : **Tapabrata Sinha**

... .. Petitioner

*Ms. Sibangi Chattopadhyay,*  
*Mr. Debraj Mallick, Advocates*  
... .. *For the Petitioner*

*Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee, Id APP*  
*Ms. Debjani Dasgupta,, Advocates*  
... ..*For the State*

There are previous police complaints, *inter alia*, under Section 498A of the Criminal Procedure Code. Apparently, the petitioner and the de facto complainant are living separately.

The present police complaint was lodged 10 years after the marriage.

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 report before the Investigating Officer once in a fortnight 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) 330 of 2023 is disposed of.**

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)**