

03.03.2023
Serial no. 16
[Dd]
(Anticipatory bail)
Allowed)

CRM (A) 942 of 2023

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Islampore** Police Station Case No. **27** of **2023** dated **18.01.2023** under Sections **498A/304B** of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : **Shikha Sarkar**
... .. Petitioner

Mr. Amit Roy, Advocate
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee, Id. APP
Mr. Santanu Chatterjee, Advocates
... ..*For the State*

The husband and the father-in-law of the victim were released on bail by the jurisdictional Court.

The petitioner before us is the mother-in-law of the victim.

Apparently, the victim left the matrimonial home 1 and ½ years prior to the date of incident.

The postmortem report of the victim suggests that the victim committed suicide.

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 cooperate with the investigations till its conclusion 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) 942 of 2023 is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)