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C. R. M. (A) 3673 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mothabari Police Station Case No. 157 of 2023 dated 28.05.2023 under Sections 447/325/326/307/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In Re: ***Shankar Mandal***.

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arup Kr. Bhowmick.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. P. K. Datta, Id. A.P.P.,

Mr. N. Dhali.

... .. for the State

1. Petitioner submits co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail. He prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail. Petitioner stands on the same footing with the said co-accused.
4. Accordingly, we are inclined to extend the same privilege to the petitioner also.
5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., 1) ***Shankar Mandal*** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and he shall appear before

the court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

6. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)