

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

27.02.2023.
143.
as
(Rejected).

C.R.M. (A) 93 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sahebganj P. S. Case No.459 of 2022 dated 23.12.2022 under Sections 448/376/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : Sujit Mandal & Ors.

... Petitioners.

Mr. Subhasish Misra,
Mr. Swarup Das.

...for the Petitioners.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar.

.....for the State.

Petitioners submit there is delay in lodging the FIR.

They pray for anticipatory bail.

We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the victim implicates the petitioners in the offence of rape.

In view of the nature of offence, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is rejected.

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

