

28.02.2023

Sl. No.37
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[ALLOWED]

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C. R. M. (A) 144 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 08.02.2023 in connection with Cooch Behar Sadar Women Police Station Case No. 127 of 2022 dated 06.10.2022 under Sections 498A/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.1671 of 2022)

And

In Re: ***Krishnendu Pandit***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder
Ms. Mousumi Das

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom
Ms. Namrata Das

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Allegations are general and omnibus. There is no medical evidence supporting the allegation of physical assault. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the accused/petitioner may not be necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely ***Krishnendu Pandit***, 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 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 meet the Investigating Officer once in a week

until further orders and shall appear before the court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)