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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C. R. M. (A) 239 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Bagdogra Police Station Case No. 113 of 2023 dated 09.3.2023 under Sections 306 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Shipra Majumder***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arjun Chowdhury
Ms. Pratusha Dutta Chowdhury
Ms. Riya Agarwal

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty
Mr. Dhiman Sil

... .. for the State

Heard the learned Advocates appearing for both the parties.

The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for bail. It is submitted that the deceased was tortured by the wife and the family members and that resulted her death.

Having considered the case diary, post mortem report and other materials on record and having considered the involvement of the petitioner in the commission of alleged offence, we are of the view that the custodial interrogation of the accused/petitioner may not be necessary and she may be granted anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely ***Shipra Majumder***, 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 appear before the court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this court.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)

(Soumen Sen J.)