

12.06.2023
Court No.01
Item No. 47
Rejected

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

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CRM (A) 351 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Mekhliganj Police Station Case No. 378 of 2022 dated 11.02.2022 under Sections 366A/370 of IPC read with Sections 3/5 of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act.

And

In Re: **Moinuddin Ali @ Minuddin Ali @ Manudin Jabir Ali & Anr.**
Petitioners

Mr. Sandeep Dutta

For the Petitioners

Mr. Kallol Charjee
Mr. Biswarup Roy

For the State

The learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and are no way responsible for the alleged offence. It is submitted that the allegation that the petitioners are engaged in prostitution is false and fabricated.

The learned Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the petitioners are involved in prostitution and victim girls were recovered from their place.

Having considered the materials available in the case diary and the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

CRM (A) 351 of 2023 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)