

23.08.2023
Court No.1
Item.56
(sg/ks)

CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI

CRM(A) 634 OF 2023

In Re: An application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

And

In the matter of: Mahadev Mandal @ Biplab Mandal
.Petitioner.

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder
For the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Mr. Kallol Nag
For the State

Ms. Suman Sehanabis
Mr. Salok Sah
For the de facto complainant

1. Although the petitioner and the de facto complainant may have been in a relationship, we are concerned by the submissions made on behalf of the de facto complainant (who allegedly was in a relationship with the petitioner) that the petitioner has threatened to circulate private images and photographs of the petitioner and the de facto complainant for general consumption. We also note that the charge-sheet is yet to be filed.
2. We are hence of the view that the petitioner’s presence may be required for interrogation.
3. CRM (A) 634 OF 2023 is accordingly rejected in terms of the above.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS,J.) (MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA,J.)