

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

13.12.2023.
17/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 973 of 2023

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with New Jalpaiguri P.S case no. 837 of 2023 dated 29.8.2023 under sections 406/420 of the IPC

and

In Re : Sandip Kumar Kanu (Gupta) @ Sandip Kumar Gupta & Anr.
... petitioners

Mr. S Datta

..... for the petitioners

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

..... for the State

Mr. Nabankur Paul

..... for the de facto complainant

1. This is a subsequent application for anticipatory bail. Prayer for anticipatory bail was rejected earlier on merits. There is no change in in circumstance since then.
2. Accordingly, we are not inclined to entertain the subsequent application for anticipatory bail and prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.
3. We are surprised to note the investigating agency has not taken steps for apprehension of the petitioner in spite or rejection of prayer for anticipatory bail.
4. Investigating officer shall submit report with regard to steps taken by him for apprehension of the petitioner in the present case.
5. Report shall be filed before the next available circuit Bench.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)