

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

11.12.2023.
26/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 992 of 2023

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Metelli P.S case no. 198 of 2023 dated 21.10.2023 under sections 380/34 IPC, added section 411 IPC.

and

In Re : Gobinda Das & Anr.

... petitioners

Mr. S Guha Roy

..... for the petitioners

Mr. Sourav Ganguly

Mr. kallol Nag

..... for the State

1. Heard learned lawyers for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Part of the stolen articles i.e. tea leaves were recovered from the house of petitioner no. 2. Materials also disclose the involvement of petitioner no. 1 in the theft of tea leaves. Investigation is still in progress. Custodial interrogation may lead to further recoveries.
3. Under such circumstances we are of the opinion this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
4. Accordingly prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)