

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

14.12.2023.
21/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 998 of 2023

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dinhata P.S case no. 325 of 2023 dated 27.6.2023 under sections 447/341/325/324/326/307/302/506/34 IPC adding section 12 of the IPP Act

and
In Re : Asraf Ali @ Asharab Ali & Ors. ... petitioners

Mr. S Misra
..... for the petitioners

Mr. A S Chakraborty, Id APP
Ms. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Biswaroop Roy
..... for the State

1. Petitioners submit that there was free fight between the parties. Allegations against the petitioners are general and omnibus. Investigation is complete. They pray for bail.
2. Learned lawyer for the state opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show involvement of the petitioners in the crime. Offence involves murder. In view of the gravity of offence 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.)