

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

13.12.2023.
26/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 1007 of 2023

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Kotwali P.S case no. 725
of 2023 dated 24.9.2023 under sections 341/307/34 of the IPC
And

Allowed

In Re : Sarif Md. @ Sarif Alam & Anr.petitioners

Mr. A Banerjee

...for the Petitioners

Mr. Ujjal Luksom

Mr. Kallol Nag

...for the State

1. Petitioner submits he is not the principal accused. It is contended co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail. He prays for similar relief.

2. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

3. We have considered the material on record. Petitioner is not the principal accused. Co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail.

4. Under such circumstances, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

6. Petitioner shall appear before the court below and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

7. The application being CRM (A) 1007 of 2023 is disposed of.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)