

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

15.12.2023
Sl. No.23
[ALLOWED]
as

C. R. M. (A) 1014 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sahebganj Police Station Case No. 219 of 2023 dated 18.06.2023 under Sections 143/323/325/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 25(1-A)/27 of the Arms Act.

In Re: ***Abhik @ Avik Barman & Anr.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Sudip Guha.

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty,
Mr. Aniruddha Biswas.

... .. for the State

1. Petitioners submit they have been falsely implicated due to political rivalry. Co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He contends allegations are serious.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Co-accused similarly circumstanced with petitioners have been granted anticipatory bail.
4. Under such circumstances, we are inclined to extend the same relief to the petitioners also.
5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners ***Abhik @ Avik Barman and Sagar Barman*** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each, 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 with a further condition that petitioners shall meet the Investigating officer of the case once in a week until further orders.

6. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)