

22.01.2024

Serial no. 10
Anticipatory bail
[Rejected]
Dd

CRM (A) 176 of 2024

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Ranaghat** Police Station Case No. **13** of **2022** dated **05.01.2022** under Sections **406/409/420/34** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
(G.R. Case No. 6503 /2022)*

-And-

In the matter of : **Astik Das**

... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee,
Mr. Pravenjit Nag,
Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Advocates
... ... For the Petitioner

Mr. Anand Keshri, Advocate
... ...For the State

Petitioner stands implicated in an incident of extortion of money from the public on the promise of grant of Government job. Case for investigation stands made out in the police compliant.

Materials in the case diary require an investigation as to the role of the petitioner.

Enlarging the petitioner on anticipatory bail will be inimical to such investigation.

In such circumstances, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (A) 176 of 2024 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)