

13.06.2024
SL No.8
Court No.29
(gc)
(Allowed)

CRM (A) 1851 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Jhargram Police Station Case No.104 of 2024 dated 09.04.2024 under Sections 408/409 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 51/52 of Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

And

In the matter of : **Siddharta @ Siddhartha Hota**

- Petitioner.

Mr. Soumyajit Das Mahapatra,

Ms. Madhurai Sinha

....For the Petitioner.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Ld. A.P.P.,

Ms. Sonali Das

... For the State.

1. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working as Grameen Dak Sebak and he has been falsely implicated.
2. The learned Counsel for the State submits that the petitioner has embezzled public money and he has so far deposited a sum of Rs.15,05,100/- as U.C.R. and a departmental proceeding is pending against the petitioner.
3. Considering the materials available in the case diary, the nature and involvement of the petitioner in the commission of the alleged offence and that he has deposited a sum of Rs.15,05,100/-, we are of the view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner, namely, **Siddharta @ Siddhartha Hota**, shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.25,000/-, with two sureties of

like amount each, one of whom must be local, 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. It is further directed that the present accused petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer twice in a week till the submission of the final report and shall not leave the jurisdiction of the District Jhargram without express leave of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jhargram and shall cooperate with the investigation.

5. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail is disposed of.
6. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Uday Kumar, J.)