

09.07.2024
SL No.36
Court No.29
(gc)
(Rejected)

CRM (A) 2249 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Belur Police Station Case No.258 of 2021 dated 17.11.2021 under Sections 420/406/365/364A/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of : **Surajit Haldar & Anr.**

- Petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Kr. Gupta,
Mr. Shiladitya Barma,
Ms. Priyanka Ghosh

....For the Petitioners.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Ld. A.P.P.,
Ms. Nandini Chatterjee,

....For the State.

1. The petitioners have prayed for anticipatory bail. The petitioners are standing on the same footing as Kamlesh Singh @ Kamalesh Kumar Singh whose prayer for anticipatory bail was rejected by the Coordinate Bench in C.R.M. (A) 5053 of 2022 on 7th November, 2022 after considering the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C.
2. Apparently, the petitioners are involved in the racket where money was demanded from the victim for the purpose of enhancing the marks of the victim obtained in the SSC examination. The victim was thereafter abducted and ransom demanded. The statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. implicating various persons which include the present petitioners.

3. The same consideration and application of one of the co-accused was rejected by a Coordinate Bench on 7th November, 2022.
4. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail is rejected.
5. 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.)