

30.07.2024
Court No.29
Item No. 97

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CRM (A) 2556 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure read with Section 482 of the BNSS, in connection with Barabazar Police Station Case No. 81 of 2024 dated 07.05.2024 under Sections 417/418/420 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: **Kshirod Mahato**

Petitioner

Mr. Falguni Bandyopadhyay
Ms. Riyan Ballav

For the Petitioner

Mr. Sanjoy Bardhan
Mr. Amanul Islam

For the State

1. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he is in government service and he has been falsely implicated.
2. The learned Counsel for the State, in opposing the prayer for anticipatory bail, has submitted the petitioner has worked as a constable in Jhargram Police Line and complaints have been received of making false representation to several job seekers with an assurance to give job upon consideration.
3. The statement of the victim has been placed before us.
4. Considering the materials available in the case diary and the statement of the victim which directly implicated amongst other the petitioner of making a false promise and assurance to give a government job upon payment of money and having regard to the fact that the petitioner is working as

constable in the Jhargram Police Line, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. The prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Uday Kumar, J.)