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Anticipatory bail

[Allowed]

Dd

CRM (A) 4767 of 2023

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Kotulpur** Police Station Case No. **192** of **2023** dated **02.07.2023** under Sections **420/406** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
(G.R. Case No. 854 / 2023)*

-And-

*In the matter of : **Ranjan Koley***

... .. Petitioner

*Mr. Krishnendu Bhattacharyas,
Mr. Prinkar Ganguly,
Ms. Neelanjana Ghorui,
Ms. Samistha Basak, Advocates
... .. For the Petitioner*

*Mr. S. S. Imam,
Mr. S. Kundu, Advocates
... ..For the State*

Petition is taken up for consideration subsequent to order dated October 17, 2023.

By such order, interim anticipatory bail was granted by the co-ordinate Bench.

It is submitted at the Bar that the co-ordinate Bench did not consider the materials in the case diary and passed such order in view of the ensuing Puja vacation.

We perused the materials in the case diary.

Apparently, the petitioner appears to be a mediator.

Apparently, the petitioner did not receive any benefit out of the transaction.

In such circumstances, we confirm the interim order granted on October 17, 2023.

Consequently, we grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further condition that the petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of the investigation and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

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

CRM (A) 4767 of 2023 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)