

02.02.2024
Item No.44
Ct. No. 29
CHC
Allowed

C.R.M.(A) 5399 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Bankura** Police Station Case No. **317** of **2023** dated **12.09.2023** under Sections **406/420/323/120B** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
And

In the matter of : Shanu Kundu

..... petitioner

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee,
Mr. Avik Ghatak,
Mr. Kanakendu Chatterjee,
Ms. Afreen Begum
....for the petitioner

Ms. Faria Hossain,
Mr. Goutam Wilson
....for the State

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

Petitioner before us is a Personal Assistant of a Minister of State of the Government of India.

There is a previous police complaint.

There is an issue of false implication.

Alleged money trail said to implicate the petitioner is based on cash transactions.

In such circumstances, we grant anticipatory bail.

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 will report before the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of investigation and on 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.

This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

CRM(A) 5399 of 2023 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)