

**02.02.2024**

Serial no. ML 746

Anticipatory bail

**[Allowed]**

*Dd*

**CRM (A) 5469 of 2023**

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Hogalberia** Police Station Case No. **96** of **2023** dated **01.05.2023** under Sections **353/486/188/189** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and **20/21/23/29** of NDPS Act and Section **14(A)** of Foreigners Act.*

*-And-*

*In the matter of : **Abubakkar Siddik Mondal**  
... .. **Petitioner***

*Mr. Sumanta Das,  
Mr. Aritra Kr. Thokdar, Advocates  
... .. For the Petitioner*

*Mr. Sanjoy Bardhan,  
Ms. Sonali Bhar, Advocates  
... ..For the State*

Police filed charge sheet.

Nothing was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Claim made by local people that the petitioner is engaged in narcotic trade may be decided at the trial.

In such circumstances, we are of the view that the petitioner is able to overcome the restrictions under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

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 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) 5469 of 2023 is disposed of.**

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)**