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Serial no. 38 & 911 (MI)

Anticipatory bail

[Rejected]

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*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Krishnagar-Kotwali** Police Station Case No. **1154** of **2023** dated **25.11.2023** under Sections **498(A)/302/304A/34** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
(G.R. Case No. 5122 /2023)*

CRM (A) 257 of 2024

In the matter of : **Alaka Rani Ghosh @ Alaka Ghosh & Ors.**
... ..**Petitioners**

with

CRM (A) 5636 of 2023

In the matter of : Sukumar Ghosh**Petitioner**

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... .. For the Petitioners

Mr. Prasun Kr. Datta, APP
Mr. Goutam Wilson, Advocate
... ..For the State in CRM (A) 257/2024

Two applications for anticipatory bail are taken up for consideration as they emanate out of the same police case. Petitioners before us are the in-laws of the victim. Statements of neighbors implicate all the petitioners in demanding dowry from the victim. Police are investigating a case for murder. Postmortem report of the victim is inconclusive as to the cause of death. Materials in the case diary suggest that the husband of the victim was having an affair with another lady. Death of the victim occurred at her matrimonial home.

In such circumstances, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners in both the petitions.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is **rejected in** both the matters.

CRM (A) 257 of 2024 and CRM (A) 5636 of 2023 are **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)