

CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI

05.03.2024
Court No.1
Item.155
(kc)

CRM(A) 139 OF 2024

In Re: An application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

And

In the matter of: Afrem Lakra @ Efrem
.....Petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Acharjee, Adv.
Mr. Dhiman Sil, Adv.

..... For the Petitioner

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee, Adv.

.....For the State

1. Considering the gravity of the charges and the materials placed before the Court including the contents of the Case Diary, we are of the view that custodial interrogation is not required and are inclined to grant the prayer for anticipatory bail.
2. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of who shall be local, subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Authority. The petitioner is further directed to comply with the provision of Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. The petitioner shall not induce witnesses or influence

them or tamper with the evidence. The petitioner shall also make himself available for the trial as and when the petitioner is required and shall also not leave the jurisdiction of the concerned police station without leave of the concerned authorities.

3. Thus, CRM(A)/139/2024 is hereby allowed and disposed of.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS,J.)

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA,J.)