

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

08.03.2024

Court No.1
Item.113
(Srimanta)

CRM(A) 155 OF 2024

In Re: An application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No. 295/2020 dated 11.04.2020 under Sections 498A/304B of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Chameli Paul**

. . .Petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Chowdhury,
Ms. Pratusha Dutta Chowdhury

... For the petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Acharjee,
Mr. Dhiman Sil

...For the State.

1. The petitioner before us is the mother-in-law of the victim lady. The husband of the victim lady was enlarged on bail on 20th September, 2021 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Siliguri on 20th September, 2021. We also note that there are no specific allegations against the petitioner in the case records. All the allegations are general and omnibus in nature.

2. We are accordingly of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. .
3. We accordingly 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, one of who must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also comply with the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and make himself available for questioning to the Investigating Officer once in a fortnight until further orders. The petitioner shall also not intimidate any witnesses or tamper with any evidence in any manner whatsoever.
4. The application for anticipatory bail being CRM (A) 155 of 2024 is allowed and disposed of in terms of the above.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS,J.)

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA,J.)