

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

**22.05.2024.
13.
as
(Rejected).**

C.R.M. (A) 417 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sitai P. S. Case No.60 of 2011 dated 15.08.2011 under Sections 498A/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : **Raja Mia @ Azahar Miah.**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Subhasish Mishra,
Mr. Satyajit Paul.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Id. A.P.P.,
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee.

.....for the State.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show petitioner had subjected his wife to torture over demands of dowry. She suffered unnatural death within one and half years of marriage. Petitioner has absconded for 14 years.
3. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

