

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

10.07.2024
Court No.1
(D/L 15)
(rejected)

CRM (A) 479 OF 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed on 18.06.2024 in connection with Matigara Police Station Case No.808 of 2019 dated 25.09.2019 under Sections 304B read with Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Shanti Barman & Anr.**

... Petitioners.

Mr. Subhasish Mishra
Mr. Satyajit Paul

...for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Id. APP
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

... for the State

Petitioners submit that they are relations/mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the principal accused. The principal accused is already in bail. They have been falsely implicated in the case and they pray for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the petitioners are absconding since 2019.

We have considered the case diary. We have also perused the order dated 27th February, 2023 when the application for anticipatory bail of the petitioners were rejected. In view of the gravity of the offence

and the prima facie involvement of the petitioners, We are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

The application for anticipatory bail is thus rejected.

[MD. SHABBAR RASHIDI, J.]

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)