

12.03.2025  
Item No.5  
Ct. No. 26  
**CHC**  
Allowed

**C.R.M.(A) 863 of 2025**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with **Asansol North** Police Station Case No. **22** of **2020** dated **21.01.2020** under Sections **406/ 419/ 420/ 465/ 120B** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, pending before the Court of the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Asansol.

And

In the matter of : Saurabh Jha

..... petitioner

Mr. Sabir Ahmed, Advocate  
Mr. Tasnim Ahmed, Advocate  
Mr. Dhiman Banerjee, Advocate  
Mr. Quazi Ezaz Ahmed, Advocate  
Ms. Punam Basu, Advocate  
....for the petitioner

Mr. Prasun Kumar Dutta, Ld. A.P.P.  
Mr. Anindya Sundar Chatterjee, Advocate  
....for the State

1. Police filed a report that the complaint was false before the jurisdictional Court. An exception application was filed by the de facto complainant. Police are reinvestigating the police case.
2. Petitioner consequently, received notices from the investigating agency.
3. Considering the materials in the Case Diary and the fact that, police initially submitted a report that, complaint was false, we grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, we 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, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS and on further condition that the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of investigation and on condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.
5. This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Smita Das De, J.)**

