

22.04.2025

Item No.DL21
Court No. 28
Asraf, AR(Ct.)

REJECTED

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

CRM (A) 1197 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 filed in connection with Chanchal PS case no.256 of 2024 dated 21.03.2024 under Sections 406 and 420 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

-and-

In Re : **MASUM ALI @ MASUM REJA**

.....Petitioner

For the Petitioner :

Mr. Soupal Chatterjee

.....Advocate

For the State :

Mr. Baisali Basu

Mr. Subham Bhakat

.....Advocates

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the role of the petitioner as alleged is only that of a person who introduced the victim to the prime accused.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that there are statements of independent witnesses who support the prosecution case that the petitioner and the other accused had duped two persons of substantial sums of money on the promise of giving them jobs. However, neither was the job given nor was the money returned. Investigation is going on.

In view of the incriminating materials available in the case diary and the fact that the investigation is still on, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail being **CRM(A) 1197 of 2025** is **rejected**.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order may be delivered to the learned Advocates for the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)