

23.04.2025

Item No.DL33
Court No. 28
Asraf, AR(Ct.)

REJECTED

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

CRM (A) 1285 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 Krishnaganj PS case no.93 of 2024 dated 14.03.2024 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and subsequently chargesheet submitted under Sections 420, 406, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

-and-

In Re : **Soumen Mondal @ Biltu**

.....Petitioner

For the Petitioner :

Mr. Susnigdho Bhattacharyya

.....Advocate

For the State :

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, APP

Ms. Rita Dutta

.....Advocates

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner was not named as an accused in the FIR. Government fund was allegedly misappropriated by two employees of the office of the B.L. & L.R.O. The present petitioner is not connected with the alleged offences.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State relies on the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits that the bail application of one of the prime accused has been turned down by this Court. Substantial sum

of money amounting to about Rs.10 to 12 lakhs was transferred from the account of the co-accused to the account of the present petitioner. The petitioner is absconding.

Considering the alleged complicity of the petitioner in the offences committed, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail being **CRM(A) 1285 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.)