

03.12.2025
Court No.28
Item No.33
AB

CRM (A) 3821 of 2025

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Suraksha Nagarik Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Nalhati** Police Station Case No. **440 of 2025** dated **12.09.2025** under Sections 105/3(5) of the BNS, 2023, 4C of West Bengal Land Reform Act, 1955 and under section 4(1), 4(1-A), 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

And

In the matter of: **Sujit Ghosh**

....Applicant/Petitioner

Mr. Sekhar Kumar Basu, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Abir Ranjan Neogi
Mr. Karan Bapuli

...for the petitioner

Mr. Debasish Roy, P.P.
Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee
Mr. Kunal Ganguly

..for the State

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. It is alleged that the petitioner and his father engaged labour to illegally extract stones from a quarry. In the process, due to an accident six persons died. The petitioner's father being the principal accused was arrested and was thereafter granted bail.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State strongly opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits that the petitioner stands on the same footing as his father. No permission whatsoever was obtained to extract stones. He refers to relevant documents, land records and statements of witnesses including the statements of co-workers engaged in the illegal extraction by the petitioner and his father.

Considering the incriminating materials available in the case diary, I do not consider that this is to be a fit case for granting anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)