

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

21.01.2025.
22/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 7 of 2025

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 482 of the BNS 2023 in connection with Naxalbari P.S case no. 44 of 2024 dated 22.3.2024 under sections 2(c)/22(c)/29 of the NDPS Act

And

In Re : Prasanta Mandal

...petitioner

Mr. Mayank Roy

...for the Petitioners

Mr. Biswarup Roy

...for the State

1. Application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner had been turned down earlier. There is no change in circumstances since then. It is submitted co-accused has been granted regular bail.

2. It is trite principles for grant of regular bail do not stand on the same footing with that of pre-arrest bail.

3. Hence, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for anticipatory bail and the same is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)