

**In the High Court At Calcutta
Jalpaiguri Circuit Bench
CRM (A) 154 of 2025**

In re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482 of the BNSS in connection with **Kotowali Police Station** Case No. **542 of 2024** dated **05.06.2024** under Sections **341/324/129/326/307/34** of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act.
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In the matter of : Golap Hossain @ Hosen & Ors.

.... Petitioners.

Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar,

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar,
Mr. Sourav Ganguly,

... For the State.

1. The petitioners say that the incident was the outcome of political rivalry. Even the First Information Report will show the same. They pray for pre-arrest bail.

2. I see from the material in the case diary that the petitioners opened fire on a group of persons. The injured victim has recorded his statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure implicating these petitioners. The petitioners are all named in the FIR. The victim suffered grievous injury as would appear from the medical report.

3. In view of the nature and gravity of the alleged offence and also seeing that investigation is in progress and charge sheet is yet to be filed, I am not inclined to entertain the petitioners' prayer for anticipatory bail.

4. CRM (A) 154 of 2025 is, thus, dismissed.

5. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)