

04.09.2025

SL No.4
Ct. No.03
Sudipta

Rejected

**Calcutta High Court
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

CRM (A) 557 of 2025

In Re: An application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with POR No.15/BLC of 2024-25, dated 07.10.2024 under Section 51 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 corresponding to C.R. No. 624 of 2024.

And

In Re : **Biswajit Mandal**

.....Petitioner

For the Petitioner :

Ms. Srishti Sarkar

.....Advocates

For the State :

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. APP

Mr. Anuruddha Biswas

.....Advocates

1. Range Officer is present in Court today. Personal appearance of Range Officer is dispensed with.
2. Earlier anticipatory bail application of the petitioner was rejected by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14 May, 2025 in CRM (A) 265 of 2025.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has failed to demonstrate any change in circumstances.

4. This Court is of the firm view that the society has to be very sensitive towards the animals. The present case involves death of an elephant due to electrification.
5. This Court considers that it is not a fit case for pre-arrest bail.
6. Thus, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.
7. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Dinesh Kumar Sharma, J.)