

23.12.2025
Court No.01
Item No.16
Avijit Mitra

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

CRM (A) 923 of 2025

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section
482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;
And

In Re: Ratan Barman

-Petitioner

Dr. Arjun Chowdhury,
Ms. Soumili Chatterjee,
Ms. Jena Chowdhury,
Mr. Rupam Shil Sharma,
Mr. Sujoy Roy
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee
...for the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Kharibari Police
Station Case No.217 of 2025 dated 02.08.2025 under Sections
137(2)/140(3)/143/338/336(3)/340(2)/61(2)/318(4) /3(5) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the present application has
been preferred.

Ms. Chatterjee, learned advocate appearing for the
petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely
implicated. His name has transpired on the basis of co-
accused's statement and in view thereof, custodial interrogation
may not be necessary.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned advocate appearing for the
State has placed before this Court the case diary including the
statement of the witnesses.

Answering the query of this Court, he submits that investigation is still continuing and the co-accused persons have already been granted regular bail.

Having heard the learned advocates and considering the gravity of the offence, the nature of accusations and the extent of complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence, I am not inclined to exercise discretion in his favour more so when investigation is still continuing.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail, being CRM (A) 923 of 2025, is dismissed.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)