

CRM(A) 1037 of 2024

20.01.2025

(Bench ID 1472)

(JPD 68)

(S. Banerjee)

In re: An application under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/ Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Bhaktinagar Police Station Case No. 697 of 2024 dated 01.08.2024 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/34 of Indian Penal Code.

(Allowed)

And

In the matter of: Jibon Kumar Pokhrel @ Jibon Pokhrel
...petitioner

Mr. Shubhankar Dutta
Mr. Soumyadeep Paul

... for the petitioner

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Mr. Chattu Roy

... for the State

Petitioner contends that he is an innocent purchaser for value. Co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail. Petitioner prays for similar relief.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

We have considered the materials on record.

Co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail. Petitioner is a purchaser for value of the immovable property. Forged documents are in the custody of the police.

Accordingly, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of

Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

The application for anticipatory bail is disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)