

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (A) 101 of 2026

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with **Jalangi** Police Station Case No.**523/2025** dated **27th September, 2025** under Sections **25(1)(a) / 27 / 35** of the Arms Act.

And

In the matter of: - **Tapan Mondal @ Tapan Kumar Mandal.**
.....petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee,
Mr. Avik Ghosh,
Mr. Priyam Biswas.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Soumik Ganguly,
Mr. Atanu Ghosh.
...for the State.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that there are no incriminating materials available against the present petitioner, except for the statement of a co-accused.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits that there are no phone call records or criminal antecedent implicating the present petitioner. Other than the statement of co-accused, there are no materials available against the present petitioner in the case diary.

Considering the above, the other incriminating materials available in the case diary and alleged roles ascribed to the

present petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with investigation, shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses and the petitioner shall meet the I.O. once a fortnight till submission of report in final form.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent Photostat certified copies of this order may be delivered to the learned Advocates for the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)