06.10.2026
Item No.51
Court No.37
CHC
Allowed

In The High Court at Calcutta
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

C.R.M.(A) 3207 of 2026

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with **Lake Police Station** Case No. **110** of **2026** dated **01.06.2026** under Section **308(5)** of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending before the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, South 24 Parganas.

And

In the matter of : Shatrughan Mahato @ Satrughan Mahato @ Kaltu

..... petitioner

Ms. Sreeparna Das, Advocate
Mr. Amit Halder, Advocate
Mr. Sanjib Mondal, Advocate
Mr. Rahul Mukherjee, Advocate
Mr. Abhik Ghatak, Advocate
Mr. Ayan Chatterjee, Advocate
Ms. Riya Dasgupta, Advocate
....for the petitioner

Mr. Satadru Lahiri, Advocate
Mr. Jyotirmoy Talukder, Advocate
...for the o.p. no.2

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.
2. Allegation against the petitioner is that, between period 2015 to 2023, petitioner allegedly extorted a sum of Rs.60 Lakh in five phase-wise installments.
3. None appears for the State.
4. Learned Legal Remembrancer will inform the Court as to why State is not being represented.

5. Private opposite party is represented.

6. In response to a query of the Court, learned advocate appearing for the private opposite party submits that, the payments were made in cash.

7. The period concerned is from 2015 to 2023. Payments allegedly were made in cash. Receipt of this money is denied by the petitioner.

8. At the highest, there may be civil disputes between the parties.

9. In such circumstances, I grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

10. Accordingly, I direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, 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 and on condition that petitioner will meet the Investigating Officer once in a month till the conclusion of investigation and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner

in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

11. This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, **allowed.**

12. **CRM(A) 3207 of 2026** is **disposed of.**

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

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