07.10.2026
Serial no. *10*
(Anticipatory bail)
(Allowed)
(Dd)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdictional
Appellate Side

CRM (A)/3199/2026

In re : An Application for ***Anticipatory Bail*** *under Section* ***438*** *of the Code of Criminal Procedure* corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 *in connection with* ***G.R. Case NO. 2435/2026*** *arising out of* ***Balagarh*** *Police Station Case FIR No.* ***417*** *of* ***2026*** *dated* ***12.07.2026*** *under Sections* ***318(4)/ 316(2)/ 338/ 336(3)/ 340(2)/ 329(3)/ 351(2)/ 3(5)*** *of* Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023read with Section 25/27 of Arms Act pending before ld. CJM, Chinsurah, Hooghly.

-And-

In the matter of : ***SUBRATA MONDAL***

... **...** Petitioner

Mr. Sarwan Jahan,
Mr. Sayantan Hazra,
Ms. Shalini Sen,
Ms. Sahina Parvin,
Mr. Emrul Kayas, Advocate

... ... For the Petitioner

Mr. Sayak Chakraborrti,
Ms. Pramita Banerjee, Advocates

... ...For the State

Mr. Bankim Pal, advocate

... ... for the de facto complainant

1. Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a journalist by profession. He submits that, no active role stands attributed to the petitioner.
3. Learned advocate for the State submits that prayer for anticipatory bail of the co-accused was rejected by the co-ordinate Bench on September 1, 2026 in CRM (A) 2503 of 2026.

4. It appears from the records that there is an issue with regard to an affidavit. There are also issues with regard to documents being fabricated.
5. Active role of the petitioner in the entire gamut of the offences does not transpire at this stage from the materials in the case diary. Petitioner stands on a different footing than that of the person who was denied anticipatory bail by the co-ordinate Bench.
6. In such circumstances, I grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
7. 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and on further condition that the petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer once in a fortnight till the conclusion of the 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.
8. Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **allowed**.
9. **CRM (A)/3199/2026** is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

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