

16.01.2026
Item no. 04.
Court No.3.
Rakib
(Rejected)

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction**

CRM (A) 19 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Jalpaiguri Kotwali Police Station Case No. 589 of 2025 dated 28.10.2025 under Sections 115(2)/126(2)/351(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 12 of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of : Manik Das.

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
Mr. Sayan Sinha

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Mr. Bhaskar Das

.....for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that similarly placed accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail and the petitioner is innocent of the charges and has been falsely implicated.

Learned advocate for the State has produced the Case Diary and opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

I have considered the statement of the victim under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C./183 of the BNSS and I find that the petitioner is thickly connected with the alleged offence. The

conduct of the present petitioner is dangerous to the society, particularly with minor girls and women.

Having considered the same, I am of the view that this is not a fit case for granting anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner in CRM (A) 19 of 2026 is **dismissed**.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)