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In the High Court At Calcutta
Jalpaiguri Circuit Bench

CRM (A) 730 of 2026

In re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482 of the BNSS in connection with **Dinhata Police Station** Case No. **326 of 2026** dated **18.05.2026** under Sections **126(2)/117(2)/118(2)/109(1)/351(2)/3(5)** of the BNS, 2023.

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In the matter of : Ramanath Barman & Ors.

.... Petitioners.

Mr. Sudip Guha,
Ms. S. Das,
Ms. A. Nag,

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Janardan Periwal,
Mr. B. B. Das,
Mr. A. Sarkar,

... For the State.

1. The petitioners say that they have been falsely implicated for political reasons. No serious injury has been suffered by the victim. They are willing to cooperate with the investigating officer. The nature of charges is not such as would require their custodial interrogation. They pray for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned State Advocate opposes the prayer. He draws my attention to the injury report as well as statements of witnesses recorded under Section 161 Cr. P.C.

3. From the material on record, I see that the possibility of implicating the petitioners for political reasons cannot be ruled out. The nature of charge is not such as should require immediate custodial interrogation. In the case diary, I do not find any statement of the victim recorded either under Section 161 or Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

4. Hence, I am inclined to allow the prayer so long as the petitioners cooperate with the Investigating Officer fully and also on condition that they will meet the Investigating Officer on 18.11.2026 at 12.30 p.m. and thereafter, as and when required to do so by the Investigating Officer.

5. Accordingly, in the event of arrest, the petitioners, namely **Ramanath Barman, Mintu Barman and Milan Barman,** 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 shall abide by the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 until further orders.

6. In case the petitioners fail to adhere to any of the conditions mentioned hereinabove or in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the learned Court below shall be entitled to cancel the anticipatory bail without further reference to this Court.

7. The application for anticipatory bail being CRM (A) 730 of 2026 is disposed of.

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

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)