

17.06.2025.
Item No. 32
Court No.2
Kausik

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE

C.R.M. (A) 357 Of 2025

In the matter of: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Pradhan Nagar PS Case No. 319 of 2025 dated 07.05.2025 under Section 319(2)/308(3)/61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In re: **Sri Shibasish Ghosh**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Biprajit Das

..... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. APP
Mr. Aniruddha Biswas

..... for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that similarly situated accused person has been extended the liberty of anticipatory bail. Petitioner as such may be also extended with the same benefit.

I have considered the directions passed in CRM (A) 327 of 2025 where it has been categorically observed that the accused allegedly spoke to the applicant and promised him a post of political party against payment of a sum. However, the said payment was not parted with and there is

only a case of attempt to cheat the present petitioner and another.

Having considered the same and the statement of the witnesses, I am of the view that the petitioner may be released on anticipatory bail in spite of the objection raised on behalf of the State.

The petitioner would co-operate with the Investigating Officer and make himself available as and when called for.

It is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties of Rs. 2,500/- each, one of whom must be local, subject to the conditions that after release, the petitioner shall render all co-operation with the investigation including giving voice samples and on further condition that the petitioner shall attend to the Investigating Officer of the case as and when summoned. The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of Pradhan Nagar Police Station without the express consent in writing of the Investigating Officer of the case, until further orders. The petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

This order is subject to the conditions laid down in sub-section (2) of Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

Accordingly, CRM (A) 357 of 2025 is allowed.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)