

10.07.2025

Item No.30

Ct.No.02

rc.

Allowed

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (A) 520 of 2025

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure read with Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Kotwali Police Station Case No. 191 of 2025 dated 09.04.2025.

And

In Re : **(1) Sunil Kumar Sah**
 (2) Vishal Sharma @ Biki

... Petitioners

Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar

... for the Petitioners

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar

Mrs. Namrata Das

... for the State

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

The principal allegation against the petitioner is theft of certain articles. The petitioners have responded to the notice issued upon them under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Therefore it can be inferred that they have cooperated in investigation of the case. Custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required and they may be granted anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, in the event of arrest, the petitioners **(1) Sunil Kumar Sah** and **(2) Vishal Sharma @ Biki** be released on bail on furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and subject to provision under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional Court and pray for regular bail within two weeks from date.

The petitioners shall meet the Investigating Officer of the case once a week till submission of charge sheet.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)