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CRM 6471 of 2020
with
CRAN 1 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Sonamukhi Police Station Case No.01 of 2020 dated 02.01.2020 under Section 406/417/419/420/465/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Deb Kumar Dey**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Soumik Ganguly,
Ms. Juin Dutta Chakraborty

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. N. Ahmed,
Ms. Anita Gaur

...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition/application as per Rules within one month of resumption of normal functioning of the Court. Subject to such undertaking, the application is taken up for hearing through video conference.

The learned advocate for the petitioner submits that initially a case was registered against the complainant and others for abducting the present petitioner. The learned advocate adds that the present petitioner is a primary school teacher and a gang is operating for extracting ransom on the basis of forge and fake documents. He further submits that as the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated, there is no reason for taking the petitioner into custody in connection with the instant case.

Learned advocate for the State produces the case diary and draws the attention of this Court to the recording of statements of

witnesses as also the seizure list and the number of persons who have been affected by the act of the present petitioner.

We have taken into account the materials available in the case diary, which prima facie reflect that for the purpose of investigation the custodial interrogation of the present petitioner is necessary.

As such, we are not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the present petitioner.

The application for anticipatory bail is rejected.

CRM 6471 of 2020 and CRAN 1 of 2020 are disposed of.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

(Sahidullah Munshi, J.)