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CRM 8236 of 2020
(Via Video Conference)

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Panskura P.S. Case No.582 of 2019 dated 13.12.2019 under Sections 363/366/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 17 of the POCSO Act and Section 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

And

In the matter of: **Bikash Doloi**

....Petitioner.

Mr. Uttam Kumar Bhattacharyya

...for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sukanya Bhattacharya
Md. Kutubuddin

...for the State.

The petitioner undertakes to affirm and stamp the petition as per the Rules within one week of resumption of normal functioning of the court. The petition is taken up through video conference on the basis of such undertaking.

The charge against the petitioner is that he facilitated the marriage of a minor girl. Considering the menace that child marriage is, which still continues despite the laws being put in place, the petitioner must not be shown any latitude. The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

CRM 8236 of 2020 is disposed of.

(Sanjib Banerjee, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)