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**C.R.M. 9368 of 2020
(via video conference)**

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Medinipur All Women P.S case no. 79 of 2020 dated 18.8.2020 under sections 417/376/313/506 of the IPC

Allowed

In Re : Santanu Das petitioner

Mr. S Das Mahapatra for the petitioner

Mr. T K Ghosh

Ms. Sima Biswas

..... for the State

Ms. Riya Das

..... for the de facto complainant

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the victim is a major consenting lady.

Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the victim is pregnant.

Learned lawyer for the de facto complainant does not oppose the prayer for anticipatory bail

In view of the aforesaid development and the nature of allegation, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The application being CRM 9368 of 2020 is disposed of.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)