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CRM 5479 of 2021

In re : An Application for **anticipatory bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Purbasthali** Police Station Case No. **281** of **2019** dated **10.08.2019** under Sections **363/365** of the Indian Penal Code, added Section 328/370/376(3)/34 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act.

-And-

In the matter of : **Sahid Khan alias Sahid Kha**
... ..**Petitioner**

Sm Samim Ullah, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Binoy Panda,
Ms. Puspita Saha, Advocates
... ..For the State

Statement of the victim girl show that she had been induced to leave her residence on the false promise of marriage. Subsequently, she was trafficked for sexual exploitation.

In view of the gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement of the petitioner, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

This Application for anticipatory bail is, accordingly, **rejected**.

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)