

17.12.2021
Court No.01
Item No. 30
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

**CRM 1157 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Alipurduar Women Police Station Case No. 119 of 2021 dated 09.11.2021 under Section 8 of the POCSO Act.
And

In Re: **Rahul Roy @ Rahul Ray**

Petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ghosh

For the Petitioner

Mr. Sourav Ganguly

Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar

For the State

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the instant case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is cousin of the victim.

The learned Counsel for the State produces the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Having considered the materials available on record and the nature and extent of complicity of involvement of the petitioner in the commission of alleged offence, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and we direct the petitioner to surrender before the learned Trial Court within two weeks from date.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected and CRM 1157 of 2021 is accordingly, disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)

(Soumen Sen, J.)