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(AD) Court No.29
(Rejected)

C.R.M. 3069 of 2021

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Gazole** P.S. Case No. **732 of 2017** dated **26/10/2017** under Sections **363/365** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section **4** of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

And

In the matter of: - Chaitannya Mandal @ Chaitanna Mandal
...petitioner.

Mr. Tanmay Kumar Ghosh, Ld. Sr. Government Advocate
Ms. Sima Biswas
...for the State.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

The cause-title of the earlier order dated February 15, 2022 be corrected to read as “CRM 3069 of 2021” instead of “CRM 3096 of 2021”.

Department will incorporate the correction in the earlier order dated February 15, 2022.

None appears for the petitioner.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State submits that the petitioner is absconding for a period in excess of five years.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

C.R.M. 3069 of 2021 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)