

CRM 8700 of 2021
(via video conference)

Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In the matter of : **Ashif Iqbal Molla**

..... petitioner

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das

.....For the petitioner

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee

Mr. Dipankar Mahata

.....For the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Jibantala Police Station Case No. 347 of 2021 dated 22.10.2021 under Sections 417/376/354C of the Indian Penal Code and Section 67(A) of the Information Technology Act and under Section 6 of the POCSO Act, the present application has been preferred.

Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and considered the materials in the case diary.

Prima facie, there are strong incriminating materials on record against the petitioner. Considering the seriousness of the offence, the nature of accusations and since investigation is still in progress, we are not inclined to exercise any discretion in his favour.

The application CRM 8700 of 2021 is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

(Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)