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Ct. No. 29

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Allowed

C.R.M.(A) 4511 of 2022

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Kharagpur (Town)** Police Station Case No. **311** of **2022** dated **31.05.2022** under Sections 376/354B/406/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

And

In Re : Arjun Sahu

..... petitioner

Mr. Soumyajit Das Mahapatra
....for the petitioner

Mr. Navanil De
....for the State

The victim recorded a statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, where she acknowledges that there was a money transaction between her and the petitioner. There is a delay of 50 days in the lodgment of the First Information Report.

The victim refused to undergo medical test.

In such circumstances, we 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 be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on further condition that the

petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer once a month till the conclusion of the investigation and on condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)