

**28.09.2022**

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Court No.29

(AD)

(Rejected)

**C.R.M. (A) 4654 of 2022**

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Gazole** Police Station Case No.**727 of 2022** dated **07/09/2022** under Sections **8/12** of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act read with Sections **341/323/506** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Samim Akhtar**

....petitioner.

Ms. Minoti Gomes

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Anwar Hussain

Ms. Sreyashee Biswas

...for the State.

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

There is a statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the victim implicating the petitioner.

The petitioner apparently outraged the modesty of the de facto complainant.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, requirement of custodial interrogation of the petitioner cannot be overlooked.

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

**C.R.M. (A) 4654 of 2022** is dismissed.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)**