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Court No.29

(AD)

(Allowed)

C.R.M. (A) 5765 of 2022

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Hogolberia** Police Station Case No. **351 of 2022** dated **16.11.2022** under Sections **448/376/511/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of: **Mahatab Mandal**

....petitioner.

Mr. Aslam Parvez

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ganguli

Mr. Sujan Chatterjee

...for the State.

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

The victim despite three notices did not turn up to record her statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein and considering the conduct of the victim subsequent to the lodgment of the police complaint, 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/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and on condition that the petitioner will report before the Investigating Officer as and when called for 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.

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

C.R.M. (A) 5765 of 2022 is, thus, disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)

