

CRM (A) 5948 of 2022

In re : An Application for Anticipatory Bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Moyna Police Station Case No. 174 of 2022 dated 25.06.2022 under Sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : **Kartik Sautya**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Amal Krishna Samanta, Advocate

... .. For the Petitioner

M. Arijit Ganguly, Advocate

Mr. Sanjib Kr. Dan, Advocate

... ...For the State

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

The victim in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure claims that she left the house voluntarily. Nobody abducted her.

The police filed charge-sheet.

The age of the petitioner is about 21 years.

Considering the age of the petitioner and considering the contents of the 164 statement of the victim and considering the fact that the police filed charge-sheet, we are inclined to 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 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 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.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is allowed.
CRM (A) 5948 of 2022 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)