

**11.01.2023**  
**Serial no. 23**  
[Dd]  
(Anticipatory bail)  
**Allowed**)

**CRM (A) 113 of 2023**

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Debra** Police Station Case No. **480** of **2022** dated **27.09.2022** under Sections **342, 354 & 506** of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections **8 & 10** of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

**-And-**

In the matter of : **Nikhil Mondal @ Mandal**  
... .. Petitioner

*Mr. Arindam Jana,*  
*Mr. Siddhartha Sarkar,*  
*Mr. Prasad Bhattacharyya, Advocates*  
... .. *For the Petitioner*

*Mr. Iqbal Kabir, Advocate*  
... ..*For the State*

Petitioner is a headmaster of a school.

There is a previous complaint by the petitioner against a number of teaching staff.

Learned advocate appearing for the State draws the attention of the Court to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code and to the medical examination report.

In the facts of the present case, the possibility of the petitioner being falsely implicated cannot be overlooked.

In such circumstances, 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 report before the Investigating Officer once in a fortnight till the conclusion of the investigation 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) 113 of 2023 is disposed of.**

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

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