

06.02.2023

Court No.29
Item No.52
(Allowed)

CRM (A) 520 of 2023

Saswata

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Chandrakona Police Station Case No. 22 of 2023 dated 07.01.2023 under Sections 498A/323/307/506 of the Indian Penal Code;
And

In the matter of : **Gourav Ghorui**

...Petitioner

**Mr. Niladri Sekhar Ghosh
Ms. S. Chaudhury
Ms. S. Chatterjee
Mr. Sourav Mondal**

...For the Petitioner

**Mr. Pravas Bhattacharya
Mr. M.F.Begg**

...For the State

Apparently, the allegations are that, the petitioner fled away with the niece of the *de facto* complainant. Apparently, both are adults.

The police complaint was lodged after 9 years of marriage.

In such circumstances, considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner, we grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is, thus, ***allowed***.

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 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 in a fortnight till completion of the investigation.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)

