

22.02.2023
Serial no. 50
[Dd]
(Anticipatory bail)
(**Rejected**)

CRM (A) 797 of 2023

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Bankura Women** Police Station Case No. **142** of **2022** dated **10.12.2022** under Sections **498A/325/307/506/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : **Abhijit Ruidas @ Avijit Ruidas**
... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury,
Ms. Busra Khatoon, Advocates
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Bidyut Kr. Roy,
Ms. Sima Biswas, Advocates
... ..For the State

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the police complaint was lodged 14 years after the marriage. Police filed charge sheet and, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Learned advocate for the State draws the attention of the Court to the statement recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code of the victim and two eye-witnesses.

The victim and her two children squarely implicate the petitioner in the incident of assault and torture. Apparently, the petitioner used to return in drunken condition and assaulted the victim regularly.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner in the incident, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (A) 797 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)