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Serial no. 111

[Dd]

(Anticipatory bail)

(Rejected)

CRM (A) 1043 of 2023

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Durgapur** Police Station Case No. **27** of dated **13.01.2023** under Sections **354C/384/120B** IPC and Sections **12/14/15** of POCSO Act.

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In the matter of : **Sourav Mondal**

... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Monish Sen,
Ms. Oisani Mukherjee, Advocates
... .. For the Petitioner

Md. Anowar Hossain,
Ms. Sreyashee Biswas, Advocates
... ...For the State

The statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code implicates the petitioner along with another person in extortion and taking obscene photographs of the victim.

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) 1043 of 2023 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)