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Ct. No. 29

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REJECTED**

C.R.M.(A) 1437 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Md. Bazar** Police Station Case No. **378** of **2022** dated **15.12.2022** under Sections 498A/307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3/ 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re : Zulfukar Ansari @ Zulfikar Ansari

..... petitioner

Mr. Saiful Alam

....for the petitioner

Mr. Goutam Banerjee

....for the State

The petitioner before us is the husband.

There are materials in the case diary, which suggest that, the petitioner was involved in the torture of the de-facto complainant. The petitioner was, apparently, instrumental in demanding dowry also.

Apparently, there was an effort to mediate with regard to such disputes at the local level. Such mediation efforts failed.

The police complaint was lodged within seven years of marriage.

In such circumstances, considering the materials in the case diary and the involvement of the petitioner in the incident, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected and the application being CRM (A) 1437 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)