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Ct. No. 29

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REJECTED**

C.R.M.(A) 1534 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Saltora** Police Station Case No. **101** of **2022** dated **24.07.2022** under Sections 420/467/468/471/120B/379/411/413 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

And

In Re : Jagannath Bauri

..... petitioner

Mr. Ayan Bhattacharya

Mr. Subrata Basak

Ms. Ayesha Sultana

....for the petitioner

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy

Ms. Sonali Das

Ms. Sreeparna Das

....for the State

There are materials in the case diary implicating the petitioner in the offences alleged.

Apparently, at the instructions of the petitioner, illegal mining of sand was taking place.

A prima facie case stands made out as against the petitioner.

Enlarging the petitioner, at this stage, will be inimical to the investigations.

Consequently, 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) 1534 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)