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[Dd]

(Anticipatory bail)

(Allowed)

CRM (A) 1673 of 2023

In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Rejinagar** Police Station Case No. **299** of **2022** dated **20.11.2022** under Sections **363/365/34** of the IPC adding Section **6** of the POCSO Act.

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In the matter of : **Raj Kumar Mandal @ Raz Kumar Mandal**
... .. Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjay Chatterjee,
Mr. Debapriya Majumder, Advocates
... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Pravas Bhattacharya,
Ms. Kum Kum Mitra, Advocates
... ..*For the State*

The principal accused was enlarged on anticipatory bail by the order dated April 11, 2023 passed CRM(A) 1507 of 2023. The petitioner is the brother-in-law of the principal accused.

In such circumstance, considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner and the order dated April 11, 2023 passed in CRM (A) 1507 of 2023, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 be 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 report before the Investigating Officer once in a fortnight till the conclusion of the investigation and on further condition that the petitioner shall

appear on every date before the jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

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

CRM (A) 1673 of 2023 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)