

10.05.2023

Serial no. 05

[Dd]

(Anticipatory bail)

(Rejected)

CRM (A) 1897 of 2023

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with POSCO Case no. 64 of 2021 arising out of **Dantan** Police Station Case No. **319** of **2021** dated **07.09.2021** under Sections **363/365/115/120B/506/509/354B/34** of the Indian Penal Code read with Section **8** of the Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.*

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In the matter of : **Ranadip Paira**

... ..Petitioner

Mr. Amit Ranjan Pati,

Mr. Sunayan Ghosh, Advocates

... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly,

Mr. Avik Ghatak, Advocates

... ..For the State

The police case is dated September 7, 2021. The charge sheet in respect thereof was filed in the month of August, 2022. Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner was turned down by the learned Sessions Judge on May 21, 2022.

There is a long period of absconsion of the petitioner. Two statements recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code available in the case diary implicate the petitioner in the offences alleged.

The victim is a minor.

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) 1897 of 2023 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)