

12.05.2023

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Ct. No. 29
CHC
Rejected

C.R.M.(A) 1968 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with the C. Special Case No.54/2022 arising out of **Murshidabad** Police Station Case No. **708** of **2022** dated **03.11.2022** under Sections **363/365/34** of the Indian Penal Code and adding Section **4** of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, and Charge sheet submitted being Charge Sheet no.15/2023 dated 21.01.2023 under Sections 363/365/376/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

And

In the matter of : Utpal Mandal @ Utpal Mondal

..... petitioner

Mr. Tapodip Gupta

....for the petitioner

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee,

Mr. Gautam Banerjee

....for the State

Victim recorded her statement under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code where, the victim implicates the petitioner in kidnapping and raping her.

Police filed charge-sheet.

Considering the gravity of the offence and involvement of the petitioner in the incident as transpiring therefrom, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

CRM (A) 1968 of 2023 is rejected.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)