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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (A) 2398 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 12.06.2023 in connection with Contai Police Station Case No.217 of 2023 dated 20.05.2023 under Sections 448/323/376/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code. (G.R. Case No.1349 of 2023)

And

In Re: ***Ratan Kumar Pradhan @ Ratan Pradhan***
... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arindam Jana
... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Avishek Sinha
... .. for the State

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that there is prior enmity between the parties. Allegation of entering the room by altering his voice as that of the husband of the victim and committing rape is patently absurd. Accordingly, he prays for anticipatory bail.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State produces the case diary.

We have considered the materials on record. It is true there are litigations pending between the parties. Statement of the victim implicates the petitioner in the offence of rape. Medical report also supports the allegation. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

