

22-08-2023
Item no.336A
Subrata
Bhattacharyya

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRM(A) No.3141 of 2023
Debapriya Mondal
-vs-
The State of West Bengal

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under **Section 438 CrPC** in connection with Kotwali P.S. Case No.667 of 2023 dated July 13, 2023 under section 409 IPC

Mr. Ranajay Chatterjee	...for the petitioner
Mr. Shiladitya Banerjee	... for the State
Mr. Sandipan Ganguly	
Mr. Arjun Samanta	...for the de facto complainant

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. From the course of action as unfolded before us, we are satisfied that the petitioner is trying to outsmart this court. There are materials on record to show that the petitioner has collected the money from the students of the school and has not deposited the same to the account of the school. We are not inclined to comment on the quantum of money misappropriated in the alleged transaction but taking into consideration machiavellian way of approach by the petitioner, we are convinced that custodial interrogation is a necessity.
3. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected and CRM(A) No.3141 of 2023 is disposed of.

[Chitta Ranjan Dash, J]

[Partha Sarathi Sen, J]

