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C. R. M. (A) 3685 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Keshiary Police Station Case No. 155 of 2017 dated 12.11.2017 under Sections 341/323/325/326/307/379/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In Re: ***Subodh Das***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sabyasachi Bhattacharjee.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Id. A.P.P.,

Mr. Arabinda Manna.

... .. for the State

1. Petitioner submits he had contested the Panchayat election. Thereafter, he is being harassed in connection with this case.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits petitioner is absconding for six years. His prayer for anticipatory bail had been turned down in 2017.

3. We have considered the materials on record. There are materials implicating the petitioner in the crime. He prayed for anticipatory bail in 2017 which was rejected. Hence, petitioner was aware of the present criminal proceeding. Thereafter, he absconded for six years. Presently, he has approached this Court in anticipatory bail.

4. In view of his conduct and materials on record, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

