

06.06.2023  
SL No.64  
Court No.1  
(gc)  
(Rejected)

***Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court  
At Jalpaiguri***

**CRM (A) 200 of 2023**

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with NJP Police Station Case No.1332/2022, dated 22.12.2022 under Sections 448/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act and Section 11 of the Child Marriage Act.

And

In the matter of : **Dulal Barman @ Sukumar Barman**

- Petitioner.

Mr. Debajit Kundu,

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. A.P.P.

... For the State.

Mr. Hillol Saha Podder,

... For the O.P. No.2.

The petitioner is the father-in-law of the victim. The victim is minor. We have carefully read the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. directly implicating the petitioner in the commission of the alleged offence.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, rejected and disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

**(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)**

**(Soumen Sen, J.)**