

06.06.2023
Court No.01
Item No. 71
Rejected

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

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CRM (A) 243 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Dinhata Women Police Station Case No. 23 of 2023 dated 13.03.2023 under Section 363 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 8/12 of the POCSO Act

And

In Re: **Sohel Rana**

Petitioner

Mr. Sudip Guha

For the Petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty
Mr. Dhiman Sil

For the State

This is an application for anticipatory bail. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the instance case.

The learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and draws our attention to the statement of the minor recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Considering the materials available in the case diary and more particularly, the statement of the minor recorded under section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure directly implicating the petitioner, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

CRM (A) 243 of 2023 is, thus, 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)