

complaint case lodged by the father of the petitioner against informant's father and others bearing complaint case No. 436 of 2023 on 05.04.2023. There is a delay in lodging of the FIR inasmuch as the incident has taken place on 23.03.2023 but the FIR has been lodged on 04.06.2023.

5. Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the informant is a minor and the petitioner misbehaved with a minor girl, allegation against the petitioner is under Section 8 of the POCSO Act also and the delay has been explained in the FIR itself, I am not inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.
6. This application is, accordingly, rejected.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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