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Serial no. 01
Anticipatory bail
[Rejected]
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CRM (A) 167 of 2024

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Cyber Crime** Police Station **Purba Medinipur** Case No. **102** of **2023** dated **26th December, 2023** under Sections **420/406/423/424/467/468/120B** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections **66C/66D** of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008).
(G.R. Case No. 4269 /2023)*

-And-

In the matter of : **Ashok Kumar Ghosh**
... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Ayan Chakraborty, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Saibal Bapuli, APP
Ms. Sima BISwas, Advocate
... ..For the State

Petitioner prays for anticipatory bail.

Apparently, petitioner acted as an export consultant.

Materials in the case diary suggest that the petitioner was assisting the de facto complainant with regard to electronic compliance of export polices. Apparently, the mobile phone number was changed so that the one time password (OTP) generated comes to the petitioner.

Police complaint makes out a case for investigation. Involvement of the petitioner in the incident requires investigation.

Enlarging the petitioner on anticipatory bail at this stage will be inimical to the investigation.

In such circumstances, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (A) 167 of 2024 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)