

31.01.2024
DL-20
Court No.29
(AD)
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (A) 294 of 2024

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Nakashipara** Police Station Case No.**1077 of 2023** dated **20.12.2023** under Sections **325/506/34** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section **4** of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. (POCSO Case No.144 of 2023).

And

In the matter of: **Rahul Molla**

....petitioner.

Mr. Tapodip Gupta
Mr. Suman Bhanja

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Suman De

...for the State.

Victim is a minor.

Victim recorded a statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure where she stated that she was raped by the petitioner.

Medical evidence corroborated her statement.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner therein, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

C.R.M. (A) 294 of 2024 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)