

Court No. 28

01.03.2024

(AD 45)

(S. Banerjee)

CRM(DB) 461 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Jamuria** Police Station Case No. **74 of 2023** dated **09.02.2023** under Sections 448/376 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In the matter of: **Ajay Biswas @ Kota**

Mr. Soumyajit Das Mahapatra
Mr. Kunal Ganguly
Ms. Madhurai Sinha

... for the petitioner

Mr. Prasun Kumar Dutta
Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya

... for the State

The petitioner contends that there was free mixing between two young persons. He prays for bail.

Learned advocate for State opposes the bail prayer.

We have considered the evidence of the minor and her relation. The minor stated she was forcibly raped by the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid evidence and the nature of offence, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Trial be expedited.

Report be kept on record.

Accordingly, CRM(DB) 461 of 2024 is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)