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Serial no. 01
Anticipatory bail
[Rejected]
Dd

CRM (A) 548 of 2024

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Sonarpur** Police Station Case No. **901** of **2023** dated **August 29, 2023** under Sections **420/406/409/467/468/477A/120** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.*

-And-

In the matter of : **Mr. Ashis Kumar Das**
... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Pritish Bandhopadhyay,
Mr. Apan Saha, Advocates
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Debashis Roy, PP
Mr. Rudra Dipta Nandy, APP
Mr. A. S. Chatterjee, Advocates
... ..For the State

Police complaint relates to defalcation of funds with regard to a cooperative society. Defalcation is for the period in which the petitioner was not only a member but also a secretary.

Role of the petitioner in the incident requires investigation. Quantum involved is in excess of 9.63 crores. Grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this stage will be inimical to the investigations.

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

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

CRM (A) 548 of 2024 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)