

22.02.2024

Serial no. 20
Anticipatory bail
[Rejected]
Dd

CRM (A) 589 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. **1098** of **2023** dated **30.12.2023** under Sections **10/12** of the POCSO Act.*

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In the matter of : **Swapan Mondal**
... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Asraf Mondal, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta, Advocate
... ..For the State

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court be taken on record.
Despite service none appears for the victim.

Victim claims to be 14 years of age. She recorded a statement under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code implicating the petitioner.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the materials in the case diary, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

CRM (A) 589 of 2024 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)