

**06.03.2024**  
DL-11  
Court No.29  
(AD)  
(Rejected)

**C.R.M. (A) 779 of 2024**

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Ratua** Police Station Case No. **589 of 2022** dated **11.11.2022** under Sections **363/365/34** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, adding Section **6** of the POCSO Act, 2012. (Special Case No.100 of 2022).

And

In the matter of: **Sasthi Mandal @ Shashthi Mandal**  
....petitioner.

Md. Abu Safder

... for the petitioners.

Mr. Antariskhya Basu

... for the State.

Victim is a minor and recorded her statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure where she ascribed specific role to the petitioner before us in assisting the principal accused in kidnapping her and taking her to Punjab where she was sexually assaulted.

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) 779 of 2024** is dismissed.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)**