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Ct. No. 29
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REJECTED

C.R.M.(A) 884 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Jangipur Women** Police Station Case No. **16** of **2018** dated **16.08.2023** under Sections **4** of the POCSO Act, 2012 and subsequently after filing of charge sheet dated 15.10.2018 vide charge sheet no. 31 of 2018 registered as POCSO 56 of 2018 registered under Section 4 and 17 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

And

In Re : **Bubai Saha**

..... petitioner

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay (VC)
Mr. Soumik Dey
Ms. Tapati Saha

...for the petitioner

Ms. Faria Hossain
Mr. Asif Dewan

...for the State

The police case is dated August 16, 2018.

There is an issue of long absconsion. Statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. squarely implicates the petitioner in the crime alleged.

We requested the State to inform the defacto-complainant as to the pendency of the proceeding which the State did. The defacto-complainant is present in Court and identified by the learned advocate for the State.

In view of the materials in the case diary, gravity of the offence and the long absconsion of the petitioner, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Accordingly, **C.R.M. (A) 884 of 2024** is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)