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Ct. No. 29  
S.D.  
Allowed

C.R.M.(A) 1461 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Neturia** Police Station Case No. **62** of **2023** dated **06.08.2023** under Sections **376/354C/448/506/34** of the Indian Penal Code pending before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Raghunathpur.

And

In Re : **Arup Mandal**

..... petitioner

Mr. Debanshu Ghorai  
Mr. Abhinaba Mukherjee  
...for the petitioner  
Mr. Atif Ahmed Siddiqui  
...for the State  
Mr. Swapan Kumar Mallick  
Ms. Sudeshna Das  
..for the defacto complainant

Petitioner, State and the defacto complainant are represented.

The police complaint is amongst the family members. There are pre-existing property disputes amongst the family members. There is an issue of delay in lodging the First Information Report.

Statements recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. at this stage remain largely uncorroborated.

Consequently, we grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the

conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The petitioner will report before the Investigating Officer once a fortnight till the conclusion of the investigation. The petitioner shall appear on every date before the Jurisdictional Court on and from the date fixed for appearance of the accused and in default the jurisdictional Court will pass appropriate order to secure the presence of the petitioner in Court including cancelling the anticipatory bail granted without further reference to this Court.

This application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

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