

20.06.2024
Court No.29
Item No. 17

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CRM (A) 1915 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Asansol Women Police Station Case No. 06/2024 dated 07.02.2024 under Sections 342/313/372/373/323/379/376AB/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 6(1) of the POCSO Act and Sections 3/4/5/6/9 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

And

In Re: **Ms. Rashmi Singh @ Reshmi Singh & Ors.**

Petitioners

Mr. Debangana Bhattacharjee
Mr. Samik Chatterjee
Ms. Swarnali Saha
Mr. Mahiul Islam

For the Petitioners

Mr. Arindam Sen
Mr. Mikram Mitra

For the State

1. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated. It is further submitted that the first information report relates with the incident that had happened almost ten years back. It is further submitted that the other co-accused have been granted bail by coordinate Benches.
2. The learned Counsel for the State, in opposing the prayer for anticipatory bail, has drawn our attention to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. It is further submitted that the charge sheet has already been filed.
3. Considering the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioners therein and more particularly, that the petitioners have been named by the

victim in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the fact that the other co-accused persons are not similarly placed as that of the present petitioners and also having regard to the fact that Gita Mashi was in custody and has been recently granted bail, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioners.

4. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is rejected.
5. CRM (A) 1915 of 2024 is, thus, dismissed.
6. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Uday Kumar, J.)