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Ct.No.6.
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(Allowed)

C.R.M. (DB) 2398 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Bhadreswar P.S. Case No.287 of 2024 dated 05.07.2024 under Sections 6 of the POCSO Act.

In the matter of : **Raj Kumar Chowdhury @ Rahul.**

.... Petitioner.

Mr. Bitasok Banerjee,
Mr. Abdus Salam.

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Pravas Bhattacharyya,
Mr. A. Parvez.

...for the State.

Ms. Sonali Das.

....for the de-facto complainant.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner and victim submit there was a romantic relationship amongst themselves and they propose to marry after the victim has attained majority.
3. In view of the aforesaid submission and period of detention suffered by the petitioner i.e. 26 days, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, the petitioner viz., **Raj Kumar Chowdhury @ Rahul** shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court under the POCSO Act, Chandannagore, Hooghly subject to condition that he shall appear before the trial court

on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

5. In the event the petitioner fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

6. This application for bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)