

02.09.2024
Court No.29
Item No. 29

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CRM (A) 2910 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the BNSS, in connection with Santipur Police Station Case No. 940 of 2024 dated 13.07.2024 under Sections 126(2)/74 of the BNS and Section 8 of POCSO Act.

And

In Re: **Koushik Basak @ Gopal Basak**

Petitioner

Ms. Sananda Bhattacharyya

For the Petitioner

Mr. Saibal Bapuli

Md. Kutubuddin

For the State

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.
2. In spite of service, the defacto complainant is not represented.
3. We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
4. Considering the materials available in the case diary, the nature and extent of complicity of the petitioner in the commission of the alleged offence and having regard to the fact that the statement of the victim prima facie discloses an offence under the POCSO Act, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioner.
5. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Soumen Sen, J.)

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)