

24.01.2024

Serial no. **ML 348**

Anticipatory bail

[Rejected]

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CRM (A) 5039 of 2023

*In re : An Application for **Anticipatory Bail** under Section **438** of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Lake Town** Police Station Case No. **237** of **2023** dated **02.11.2023** under Sections **498A, 406, 323** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.*

(G.R. Case No. 1158 / 2023)

-And-

*In the matter of : **Rajkamal Barik***

*... .. **Petitioner***

Md. Anwar Hossain,

Ms. Debjani Sahu, Advocates

... ..For the State

The police complaint was filed within three years of marriage.

Petitioner before us is the husband.

Materials in the case diary suggests that the petitioner was involved in torturing the de facto complainant as also demanding dowry from her.

Considering the complicity of the petitioner in the incident, the gravity of the offence, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

CRM (A) 5039 of 2023 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)

