

**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

14.03.2024
Court No.1
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(AK)

CRM(A) 157 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Bagdogra Police Station Case No. 258 of 2017 dated 13.09.2017 under Sections 6 and 10 of the POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of: **Ranadip Roy**

.**Petitioner.**

Ms. Rima Sarkar

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee
Mr. Dhiman Sil

... For the State.

1. Considering the fact that the petitioner has specifically been named by the victim girl who was 14 years of age at the time of the alleged offence, we are not inclined to grant the prayer for anticipatory bail.
2. We are hence of the view that the petitioner’s custodial interrogation is required.
3. The application for anticipatory bail being CRM(A) 157 of 2024 is accordingly rejected.

(PRASENJIT BISWAS, J.)

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA, J.)