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Ct. No. 29

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REJECTED

C.R.M.(A) 689 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Boxirhat** Police Station Case No. **221 of 2024** dated **22.05.2024** under Sections **6/17 of the POCSO Act, 2012** and read with Section 9/11 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

And

In Re : **Asraf Ali & Ors.**

..... petitioners

Ms. M. Das

...for the petitioners

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Ld. A.P.P.,

Mr. Dhiman Sil

.... for the State

Victim is a minor. Petitioner no. 1 and the victim apparently are married.

Victim does not implicate any of the petitioners before us in any offence.

However, victim was admitted with pregnancy at a Government hospital who had lodged the complaint with the police.

In view of the pregnancy of the victim, who is a minor, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to any of the petitioners

before us and the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

The application being **CRM (A) 689 of 2024** is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)