

12.02.2025
20.
Ct No. 28
SG
[Rejected]

C. R. M. (A) 263 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Berhampore Police Station Case No. 1448/2024 dated 16.09.2024 under Sections 329(4)/79/64/351(3) of BNS.

And

In Re: **Tafijul Sk.** Petitioner

Mr. Jisan Iqubal Hossain.
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Koushik Biswas,
Mr. Sharequl Haque.
.....for the State

1. Liberty is given to correct the cause title of the petition.
2. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the victim implicates the petitioner in the offence of rape. It is contended there is delay in lodging FIR. However, the allegations show victim had been raped against her will.
4. Keeping in mind aforesaid facts including the general tendency of victim of sexual offence being hesitant to approach statutory authorities, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.
5. Application for anticipatory bail is, thus, rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)