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[Rejected]

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In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on 13.06.2022 in connection with Durgapur Police Station Case No.189 dated 03.05.2022 under Sections 498A/304B/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re: ***Tarun Kanti Mondal & Ors..***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Monish Sen
Ms. Oisani Mukherjee

... .. for the petitioners

Ms. Kusal Kumar Mukherjee
Ms. Tanusree Das

... .. for the de-facto complainant

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee
Mr. Goutam Banerjee

... .. for the State

Heard the learned advocate appearing for the respective parties.

Petitioner nos.1 & 2 are the parents-in-law and petitioner no.3 is the brother-in-law respectively of the victim-housewife. There are statements showing they had subjected the victim-housewife to torture who suffered unnatural death within four years of marriage. They do not stand on the same footing with co-accuseds who have been granted pre-arrest bail by this court. The said co-accuseds are distant relations of the husband and resided separately. In view of the aforesaid facts and gravity of the offence, we are of the opinion this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to them.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners stands rejected.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)

