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Ct.No.28
as
(Allowed)

C.R.M. (DB) 128 of 2023

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Harwood Point Coastal P. S. Case No.434 of 2022 dated 10.10.2022 under Sections 498A/304B/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and charge sheet submitted under Sections 498A/304B/306/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In the matter of : Lakhikanta Panja @ Lakshmi Kanta
Panja & Anr.

.... Petitioners.

Mr. Ayan Basu,
Mr. Sandip Kr. Mondal,
Mr. Sumit Routh,
Mr. Sourav Bera,
Ms. Riya Das.

...for the Petitioners.

Mr. Saswata Gopal Mukherji, Id. P.P.,
Mr. Partha Pratim Das,
Mrs. Manasi Roy.

...for the State.

Petitioners are in custody for 124 days. They are the parents-in-law of the victim-housewife. Investigation is complete. They pray for bail.

Learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail prayer.

We have considered the materials on record.
Investigation is complete.

Balancing the nature of accusation with the period of detention suffered by the petitioners, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, the petitioners viz., Lakhikanta Panja @ Lakshmi Kanta Panja and Urmila Panja shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two

sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kakdwip, South 24-Paraganas subject to condition that they shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioners fail to appear before the Trial Court without any justifiable cause, the trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel their bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

The application for bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta,J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)