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Ct. No. 29

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REJECTED**

C.R.M.(A) 873 of 2023

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Kotwali** Police Station Case No. **693** of **2022** dated **01.10.2022** under Sections 498A/325/354B/307/313/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/ 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In Re : Abada Bibi & Anr.

..... petitioners

Mr. Amit Ranjan Pati
Mr. Ashok Halder
Ms. Reshmi Mukherjee
Ms. Sukanya Ghosh

....for the petitioners

Mr. Imran Ali
Ms. Debjani Sahu

....for the State

The victim in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure implicates both the petitioners.

As against the petitioner no. 2, there is an implication of outraging her modesty. As against the first petitioner, there is an allegation of assisting in abortion.

Medical reports tends to corroborate the claim of the victim.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the complicity of the petitioners in the incident, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is rejected and the application being CRM (A) 873 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)