

12.11.2024
Ct. No. 28
SL No. 25
SB

CRM (A) 3878 of 2024

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 in connection with **Haringhata** P.S. Case No. 236 of **2024** dated 11.5.2024 under Sections 498(A)/304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3 / 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In the matter of: Mastabari @ Mostabari@ Mastobari Mondal & Ors.

Ms. Minoti Gomes
Mr. Sibaji Kumar Das

... for the petitioners

Mr. Suman De
Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty

...for the State

1. Petitioners are the in-laws of the victim lady. It is contended they have been falsely implicated. They pray for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned lawyer appearing for the State contends they had tortured the victim who committed suicide within two years of marriage.
3. We have considered the materials on record. Principal accused, that is, the husband is in custody. Petitioners are the in-laws of the victim lady. Allegations against them are general and omnibus. It is common knowledge in matrimonial offences all in-laws are falsely roped in. Testing the credibility of the allegations from this perspective, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation is not necessary and petitioners may be granted anticipatory bail.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S. Petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional Court and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date.
5. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed and disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)