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Ct. No. 28
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[ALLOWED]

C. R. M. (A) 3994 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Special (POCSO) Case No. 07 of 2024 (corresponding to G.R. Case no. 115 of 2024) arising out of Margram Police Station Case No. 18 of 2024 dated 23.01.2024 under Sections 363/365/120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4 and 6 of POCSO.

In Re: **Iswar Mal.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Sujoy Sarkar,

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Saryati Datta,

Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty.

..... for the State

1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Principal accused has been enlarged on bail. It is contended there was a romantic relationship between the principal accused and the victim. Petitioner is the friend of the principal accused.
3. In light of the aforesaid facts including the extent of complicity of the petitioner, we are of the opinion his custodial interrogation is not necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., **Iswar Mal** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. He shall appear before the

jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)