

Court No. 29

31.01.2024

(AD 48)

(S. Banerjee)

CRM(A) 5205 of 2023

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with **Harishchandrapur** Police Station Case No. **866 of 2023** dated **17.08.2023** under Sections 498A/323/326/354/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

And

In the matter of: **Krishna Chandra Das**

Ms. Sampurna Chatterjee

Mr. ApanSaha

Mr. Soupal Chatterjee

... for the petitioner

Ms. Debjani Sahu

... for the State

The petitioner before us is the husband.

Though the police complaint was lodged eight years after marriage, it transpires from the materials in the Case Diary that the petitioner assaulted his wife. Medical evidence corroborate the claim of the de facto complainant. Neighbours implicated the petitioner for demanding dowry from the wife and assaulting her with regard to such issues.

Considering the materials in the Case Diary, the gravity of the offence and the involvement of the petitioner, we are unable to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

CRM(A) 5205 of 2023 is rejected.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)