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C. R. M. (A) 4125 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Belda Police Station Case No. 66 of 2024 dated 23.03.2024 under Sections 498A/306/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In Re: Shanti Pattanayak @ Santi Pattanayak.

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Navanil De,
Ms. Monami Saha.

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Syanti Santra,
Mr. Arka Chakraborty.

... .. for the State

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the victim lady. Victim had married her son secretly. When she was informed about the incident, she demanded dowry for social recognition of the marriage. Victim committed suicide.
3. In view of the nature of allegations, we are of the opinion the allegation of demand of dowry is primarily leveled against the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, she is not entitled to anticipatory bail.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)