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C. R. M. (A) 4139 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Mayureshwar Police Station Case No. 112 of 2024 dated 15.09.2024 under Sections 3(5)/85/108 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

In Re: ***Bhabani Mondal***.

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Rajendra Banerjee,
Mr. Soumik Ganguly.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Iqbal Kabir,
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury.

... .. for the State

1. Petitioner contends she is the mother-in-law of the victim housewife. Principal accused i.e. husband is on regular bail. Accordingly, she prays for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits victim housewife was tortured over demands of dowry and committed suicide.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Marriage took place in 2017. Allegations of torture are general and omnibus. Incident occurred seven years after marriage. Principal accused is on regular bail.

4. Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner for progress of investigation is not necessary and she may be granted anticipatory bail.

5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., ***Bhabani Mondal*** 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 BNSS. She shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)