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C.R.M. (A) No. 4152 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Arambagh Women Police Station Case No. 124 of 2024 dated 19.10.2024 under Sections 85/117(2)/316(2)/76/303(2)/3(5) of the BNS read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And
In Re : Satyajit Pratihar petitioner

Mr. Niladri Sekhar Ghosh
Ms. Sompurna Chatterjee
Mr. Sourav Mondal
Ms. Labani Sikder
Mr. Souvik Dey
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Anand Keshari
Ms. Puja Goswami
..... for the State

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is the husband of the victim lady. There was a matrimonial dispute and he has been falsely implicated. He prays for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Counsel for the State opposes the bail prayer.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Brother-in-law is alleged to have outraged the modesty of the victim. He has been granted anticipatory bail. Allegation of assault against the petitioner is general and omnibus. No external injury was noted. Accordingly, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, however, subject to condition.

4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and on condition that he shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date and on further condition that he shall meet the investigating officer once in a week until further orders.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)