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**C. R. M. (A) 4381 of 2024**

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 05.12.2024 in connection with Haridevpur Police Station Case No.634 of 2024 dated 23.10.2024 under Sections 498A/406/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. (A.C.G.R. Case No.6156 of 2024)

And

In Re: **Satish Barman & Ors.**

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Biswajit Manna

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. Dipanjan Chatterjee  
Mr. Prateep Bera  
Mr. Santanu Talukdar  
Ms. Shalini Bairagi

... .. for the de-facto complainant

Mr. Binay Kumar Panda  
Mr. Sobham Gani

... .. for the State

1. Petitioner no.1 is the husband, petitioner no.2 is the mother-in-law and petitioner no.3 is the brother-in-law of the victim-housewife.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they have been falsely implicated due to a matrimonial dispute. Accordingly, they pray for anticipatory bail.
3. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
4. Learned Advocate for the de-facto complainant also opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits petitioner no.1 i.e. the husband had an illicit affair and ill-treated the wife in order to compel her to agree to a mutual divorce.
5. We have considered the materials on record. Allegations of cruelty are general and omnibus. Present dispute arises out of an

allegation of infidelity and not demand of dowry. Be that as it may, we are of the opinion though custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary, petitioner no.1 requires to cooperate with investigation including recovery of *stridhan* articles, if any.

6. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the petitioners, namely, **(1) Satish Barman, (2) Bindu Barman & (3) Manish Barman**, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each, 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 and on further condition that the petitioner no.1 shall meet the Investigating Officer once in a week until further orders. Petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

**(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**