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[Rejected]

C. R. M. (A) 4494 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 12.12.2024 in connection with Arsha Police Station Case No.144 of 2024 dated 22.11.2024 under Sections 303(2)/317(2)/317(5)/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 21(1)(4) of M.M. (R & D), 1957 Mines and Minerals Act. (G.R. Case No.2292 of 2024)

And

In Re: **Ashok Mahato**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Surajit Singh
Ms. Kuheli Gayen

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Atif Ahmed Siddique

... .. for the State

1. Heard learned Advocates for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner is the owner of the vehicle which was used for illegal transportation of sand. In view of the nature of crime which pertains an organized criminal activity, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary and this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
3. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)