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C.R.M. (A) No. 4524 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Suri Police Station Case No. 448 of 2024 dated 14.09.2024 under Sections 406/409/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Pradeep Kumar Sarkar @ Pradip Kumar Sarkar & Anr. petitioners

Mr. Biswajit Hazra
Mr. Archisman Sain
Sk. Nadeem Ahmed

.....for the petitioners

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, learned APP
Ms. Sanjana Saha

.....for the State

1. Heard the learned advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioners are the landlords of the property. Co-accused viz. Siddhartha Banerjee entered into a development agreement and constructed a multi-storied apartment. It is alleged Siddhartha Banerjee in collusion with Shilpi Mondal took loan against one of the flats but the said loan amount has not been liquidated.
3. Keeping in mind the nature of allegation and extent of complicity of the petitioners/landlords of the premises in the transaction in question we are of the opinion custodial interrogation for progress of investigation may

not be necessary but petitioners require to co-operate with investigation.

4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each, with two sureties of like amount each, 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 they shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date and on further condition that petitioner no. 1, Pradeep Kumar Sarkar @ Pradip Kumar Sarkar shall meet the investigating officer once in a week until further orders.

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

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)