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C.R.M. (A) 4587 of 2024

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 482 of BNSS 2023 in connection with Bhadreswar P.S Case no. 226 of 2024 dated 3.6.2024 under sections 498A/406/323/506/34/376D IPC and sections 3/4 of the DP Act

Allowed

and
In Re : Afsana Khatoon & Ors. petitioners

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty
Mr. R K Pandey
Mr. T Alam
Mr. K Das

..... for the petitioners

Mr. Debasish Roy, ld PP
Mr. B K Roy
Mr. Karan Bapuli

..... for the State

1. Heard learned lawyers for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. It is contended there is series of criminal cases instituted by the victim lady against her husband and in-laws. Petitioners are the sisters-in-law of the victim lady. Allegation of gang rape is not levelled against them. Keeping in mind the extent of their involvement in the crime and as possibility of false implication owing to matrimonial discord cannot be ruled out, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
3. 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 subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of BNSS 2023.

4. Petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.
5. The application being CRM (A) 4587 of 2024 is disposed of.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)