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(Rejected)

**Calcutta High Court
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

C.R.M. (DB) 660 of 2024

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of the BNSS corresponding to Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. in connection with **Pundibari** P.S. Case No. **723/2023** dated **13.10.2023** under Sections **498(A)/302/304B/120B** of the IPC and Sections **3 & 4** Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In the matter of: **Uttam Mandal**

....Petitioner

Mr. Debjit Kundu

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, APP

Mr. Kallol Nag

...for the State

1. The petitioner prays for grant of bail. He is in custody for 255 days. Charges have not yet been framed. He further contends that this is a case of suicide and he is remotely connected to the offence.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the state produces the case diary and opposes the prayer for bail. He takes us through the statements of various witnesses recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and also the post mortem report.
3. We have gone through materials in the case diary. Considering the opinion of the State, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)

(Shampa Sarkar, J.)