

C. R. M. (A) 78 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 07.01.2025 in connection with Ratua Police Station Case No.416 of 2024 dated 31.07.2024 under Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re: ***Raj Sabjee @ Raj Sabji***

... .. Petitioner

Md. Wasim Akram

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Reshmi Khatun

... .. for the de-facto complainant

Mr. S. S. Imam
Mr. Ashok Das

... .. for the State

1. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner there was a romantic relationship between two young persons. Accordingly, he prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the de-facto complainant does not oppose the prayer for anticipatory bail.
3. Learned Advocate for the State produces the case diary.
4. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioner contends there was a romantic relationship between themselves. De-facto complainant does not oppose this fact. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.
5. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely, ***Raj Sabjee @ Raj Sabji***, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), 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 shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)