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C. R. M. (A) 140 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Kotwali Police Station Case No. 1123 of 2024 dated 09.10.2024 under Sections 85/103/3(5) of BNS, 2023.

In Re: ***Lakshman Mandal & Ors.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Sumanta Das,
Mr. Avilash Tripathi.

... .. for the Petitioners

Ms. Sayanti Santra,
Mr. Kanchan Roy.

... .. for the State

Mr. Debarshi Brahma.

...for the de-facto complainant

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioners are the in-laws of the victim-housewife. Allegations against them are general and omnibus. Post mortem report indicates victim died due to hanging which is ordinarily suicidal. Statutory presumptions under Sections 117 and 118 of BSA, 2023 are not attracted.
3. Hence, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners 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 the BNSS. They

shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)