

C. R. M. (A) 302 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 22.01.2025 in connection with Haringhata Police Station Case No.16 of 2025 dated 07.01.2025 under Sections 108/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In Re: ***Goutam Poddar & Ors.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Shibaji Kumar Das
Mr. Dipendu Sarkar

... .. for the petitioners

Mr. S. S. Imam
Mr. Ashok Das

... .. for the State

1. Heard learned Advocates for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Dispute arose over stealing vegetables from the field. It is contended victim was falsely accused as a thief and committed suicide. However, no suicide note disclosing involvement of the petitioners is placed on record. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary and they may be granted anticipatory bail.
3. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the petitioners, namely, **(1) Goutam Poddar, (2) Sambal Biswas, (3) Rajib Das, (4) Kakuli Das, (5) Sanjay Kumar Mandal @ Mondal & (6) Shankar Mandal @ Mondal**, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and on further condition that the

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

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

(Subhendu Samanta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)