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C.R.M. (A) No. 422 of 2025

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Ranitala Police Station Case No. 456 of 2024 dated 17.07.2024 under Sections 6/17 of the POCSO Act and Sections 9/10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.

And

In Re : XXXX petitioner

Mr. Tapodip Gupta

.....for the petitioner

Ms. Minoti Gomes

Ms. Sima Biswas

....for the State

1. Heard the learned advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Statement of the victim is exonerative. Co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail. Accordingly we are inclined to extend the similar privilege to the petitioner.
3. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and on condition that he shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within a period of four weeks from date.
4. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)