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C. R. M. (A) 525 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Kalyani Police Station Case No. 84 of 2025 dated 01.02.2025 under Sections 85/108/3(5) of BNS, 2023.

In Re: Ratan Das & Anr.

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Amanul Islam,
Mr. Shibaji Kr. Das,
Ms. Nilanjana Sarkar.

... .. for the Petitioners

Mrs. Sonali Das,
Mr. Tirupati Mukherjee.

... .. for the State

1. Petitioners are the father-in-law and brother-in-law respectively of the victim wife. It is contended they have been falsely implicated. Accordingly, they pray for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Advocate relies on WhatsApp chat of the victim implicating the mother-in-law in the crime.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioners are the in-laws of the victim wife. Allegations of torture levelled against the petitioners are general and omnibus. In WhatsApp chat the victim implicates her mother-in-law who is in custody.

4. Keeping in mind the extent of complicity of the petitioners in the crime, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners viz., **1) Ratan Das and 2) Sourav Das** 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.

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

(Gaurang Kanth , J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)