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Ct. No. 28
SG
[Allowed]

C. R. M. (A) 627 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Baguihati Police Station Case No. 500 of 2024 dated 21.08.2024 under Sections 318(4)/316(2)/3(5) of BNS.

And

In Re: **Moumita Halder @ Moumita Haldar.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Samrat Choudhury.

... for the petitioner

Mr. Debasish Roy, Ld. P.P.
Mr. Arijit Ganguly,
Mr. Koushik Kundu.

.... for the State

1. Petitioner submits she is no way connected with the affairs of 'M/s. B.B. Retail' which was run by the principal accused who is on regular bail. She contends she has been falsely implicated. Accordingly, she prays for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Advocates for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

3. We have considered the materials on record. Statements of witnesses show *de facto* complainant and others had invested money in the aforesaid business. Thereafter, the money was misappropriated. Petitioner is not the principal accused. We are informed principal accused are on regular bail.

4. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation for progress of investigation is not necessary and petitioner may be granted anticipatory bail.

5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., **Moumita Halder @ Moumita Haldar** 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 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. She shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

6. Application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)