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C. R. M. (A) 734 of 2025

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 24.02.2025 in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No.1732 of 2024 dated 23.11.2024 under Sections 297/318(4)/338/336(3)/340(2)/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 7 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998. (G.R. Case No.8988 of 2024)

And

In Re: ***Ajoy Chowdhury***

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee
Mr. Debapriya Majumder
Mr. Arindam Pal

... .. for the petitioner

Ms. Anasuya Sinha .. Id. Addl. Public Prosecutor
Mr. Arani Bhattacharya

... .. for the State

1. Heard learned Advocates for both the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Alleged forged lottery tickets have already been seized. Under such circumstances, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the petitioner for progress of investigation is not necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.
3. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely, ***Ajoy Chowdhury***, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), 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 petitioner 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.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)