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In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Pukhuria
Police Station Case No. 132/2021 dated 07.04.2021 under
Sections 498A/302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Pankaj Mandal @ Pankaj Kumar Mandal**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Mrityunjay Chatterjee
Ms. Suchismita Chatterjee

... For the Petitioner.

Shaila Afrin
Mr. Debansu Ghorai

... For the State

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody for 4 and ½ years. The petitioner is the
husband of the deceased and has been falsely implicated. The
injuries stated in the report do not corroborate the version of the
minor son of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

I have considered the material on record. The minor son of
the deceased and the petitioner is the eye witness to the incident
and has supported the prosecution case. The discrepancies
pointed out by the petitioner shall be dealt with by the learned
trial Court at the appropriate stage of trial. 8 out of 22 witnesses
have been examined so far. The petitioner is in custody for about 4
and ½ years. Offences, if proved, shall attract mandatory life
imprisonment.

Considering the gravity of the offence and prima facie
involvement of the petitioner therein, the bail prayer is rejected at
this stage.

Learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

The application for bail is disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)