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C.R.M. (A) 2410 of 2025

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Haroa PS Case No.426/2024 dated 19.09.2024 under Sections 417/376/379/500/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code and 67 IT Act and 06 of Indecent Representation of Women Prohibition Act.

And

In the matter of: Alijan Ansari ... petitioner

Mr. Pradyat Saha,
Mr. Ankita Das.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur,
Mr. Arani Bhattacharyya.

...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Report filed on behalf of the State is also taken on record.

Despite service, no one appears on behalf of the de facto complainant.

Heard the learned counsels for the petitioner and the State.

Perused the case diary.

Considering the materials available in the case diary including the statement of the victim and the fact that there was some kind of a relationship between the two for a particular length of time, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

However, considering the submissions advanced on behalf of the State that certain obscene photographs were

circulated in the social media, the petitioner shall hand over his mobile phone to the Investigating Officer.

Accordingly, 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, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and on further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall meet the Investigating Officer once a week till submission of report in final form, handover his mobile phone to the Investigating Officer within a week from this date and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

The application for anticipatory bail being **C.R.M. (A) 2410 of 2025** is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order may be delivered to the learned Advocates for the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)