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C.R.M. (A) 2416 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 Balurghat PS Case No.317/2025 dated 08.05.2025 under Sections 69/316(2)/318(2)/318(4)/351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending before the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate at Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.

And

In the matter of: Koushik Choudhury ... petitioner

Mr. Sandipan Ganguly Sr.Adv.,
Ms. Priyanka Sarkar,
Mr. Suman Kr. Dutta.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Mukherjee,
Mr. Ashok Das.
...for the State.

Mr. Amitabha Ghosh.
...for the de facto complainant.

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

Heard the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the State and the de facto complainant.

Considering the materials available in the case diary and the fact that the two had some kind of a relationship for about seven years, I do not consider this to be a case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 fortnight till submission of report in final form 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) 2416 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.)