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CRM (A) 3015 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 Shantiniketan P.S. Case No.153/2025 dated 22.04.2025 under Sections 103(1)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In the matter of: Debgopal Mondal @ Gopal Mondal @ Deb Gopal Mondal
... petitioner

Mr. Sujoy Sarkar,
Ms. Sneha Srivastava.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Kabir,
Mr. Sourat Nandy.
...for the State.

Heard the learned counsels for the parties.

Perused the case diary.

Although there is a mention in the inquest that the victim might have met with an unfortunate incident, there are statements of local witnesses, which clearly show that the assailants caught victim thinking that he was stealing goats and thereafter, brutally assaulted him leading to his death. The petitioner's name has been taken by a number of local independent witnesses.

Considering the incriminating materials available in the case diary including the postmortem report, I do not consider this to be a fit case for granting anticipatory bail to the present petitioner.

The application for anticipatory bail being **CRM (A) 3015 of 2025** is, thus, rejected.

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.)