

17.09.2025
Court No.28
Item No.326
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Allowed

CRM (A) 3281 of 2025

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Garfa** P.S. Case No.**88 of 2025** dated **30.07.2025** under Sections **66/67/43** of the Information Technology Act, 2000 read with Sections 12/14 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In the matter of: Dr. Anindita Singh & Anr.

....Petitioners.

Mr. Sekhar Kumar Basu
Mr. Soubhik Mitter
Ms. Rajnandini Das
Mr. Karan Bapuli
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Suman De
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury
.....for the State.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits as follows. The petitioner no. 1 is the mother of the petitioner no. 2. The allegation is that the petitioner no. 2 had taken out a photograph from the Instagram Account of the victim and allegedly made reels with it. However, there is no allegations that the victim was shown in any indecent manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and relies on the case diary.

Considering the above and the materials available in the case diary, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is required in this case and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on further condition that the petitioners shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses, shall cooperate with investigation and the petitioner no. 2 shall meet the I.O. twice a week till submission of report in final form.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)