

25.11.2025
Court No.28
Item No.14
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CRM (A) 3428 of 2025

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Suraksha Nagarik Sanhita in connection with Baliatore PS Case No. **112 of 2025** dated **30.08.2025** under Sections **69/108/351(2)/3(5)** of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of: **Sonu Lohar @ Sanu Lohar**

....Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. Kaushik Choudhury

...for the petitioner

Mr. Arijit Ganguly

Mrs. Debjani Sahu

..for the State

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

It appears that the de facto complainant refused to accept service of notice.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that there was a love affair between two consenting adults, which turned sour. It was alleged that the lady committed suicide by consuming poison.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He refers to the statement of the mother recorded before the learned Magistrate and the statements of other neighbours and friends and the post-mortem report.

It will be for the Court to finally decide whether there is any element of abetment of suicide in this case.

However, considering the materials available in the case diary, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required

in this case and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is allowed.

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 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 conditions that the petitioner shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses and shall co-operate with the investigation. The petitioner shall meet the I.O. once a fortnight till submission of report in final form.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)