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December 22, 2025
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Allowed

CRM(A) 4013 of 2025

An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Balurghat P.S. Case No.719 of 2025 dated 23.10.2025 under Sections 108/3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of:

Debobrata Halder @ Debabrata Halder
... petitioner

Mr. Kaushik Choudhury
... for the petitioner

Mr. Bitasok Banerjee
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury
... for the State

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the alleged paramour of the victim/deceased. The victim's son committed suicide allegedly due to the relationship between his wife and the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that soon after the death of the de facto complainant's son, his wife also committed suicide. Materials are available in the case diary relating to the suicide of the victim.

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

However, considering the nature of allegations and the other 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.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) 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 the further conditions that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation, shall meet the investigating officer twice a week till submission of report in final form and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of requisite formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)