

22.12.2025
Court No.28
Item No.50
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Allowed

CRM (A) 4035 of 2025

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Chatterjeehat** P.S. case No.**208 of 2025** dated **18.09.2025** under Sections **85/80(2)/3(5)** of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of: Nishikanta Mondal & Anr.

....Petitioners.

Mr. S. M. Obaidullah
Mr. Roni Chowdhury
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Pravas Bhattacharya
Mr. Sourath Nandy
....for the State.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits as follows. The petitioners are the parents-in-law of the alleged victim. The husband, being the principal accused, is in custody. The marriage took place five years ago.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He relies on the statements of witnesses, including the neighbours, and the post mortem report.

Considering the materials available in the case diary, the alleged roles ascribed to the present petitioners and the fact that the principal accused, being the husband, is in custody, 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 cooperate with investigation, shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses and the petitioner no. 1 shall meet the I.O. once a fortnight 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.)