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Rejected

C.R.M. (A) No. 4102 of 2024

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Nakashipara Police Station Case No. 830 of 2024 dated 12.09.2024 under Sections 69/64/351(2)/3(5) of the BNS.

And

In Re : Raju Sarder @ Sardar ..... petitioner

Mr. Sumanta Das  
Ms. Suman Biswas  
Mr. Avilash Tripathy

.....for the petitioner

Ms. Sujata Das  
Mr. Asif Dewan

..... for the State

1. Report submitted in Court be placed on record.
2. Report shows petitioner handed over two mobile phones i.e. a steel colour Realme C31 Android mobile phone and a black colour mobile phone Infinix Hot 30i phone. It is alleged petitioner had captured obscene videos in a black colour Redme mobile phone. This, however, has not been handed over by the petitioner.
3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he does not have a black coloured Redme phone. However, one of the witnesses states otherwise. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to recover the black coloured Redme phone for forensic analysis in a case involving blackmail of the victim by threatening to upload her objectionable videos on the

internet. Under such circumstances we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

**(Gaurang Kanth, J.)**

**(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)**