

03.03.2025

**ML-11**

**Court No.26**

**CRM (DB) 3947 of 2024**

**(Bail Rejected)**

(AD)

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with S.C. No.33 of 2024, G.R. Case No.174 of 2024 arising out of **Ranibandh** Police Station Case No.17 of **2024** dated **07.03.2024** under Sections **498A/304B** of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with Sections **3 & 4** of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending before the Learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Khatra, Bankura in Criminal Misc Application 12/2024.

-And-

**In the matter of : Biswanath Mahata**

**... ...Petitioner**

*Mr. Hare Krishna Halder, Advocate*

*Mr. Debasis Sur, Advocate*

*Mr. Goutam Sardar, Advocate*

*... ... For the Petitioner*

*Ms. Subhashree Patel, Advocate*

*Mr. Asif Dewan, Advocate*

*... ...For the State*

1. Order dated February 17, 2025 requiring the petitioner to serve a copy of the application for bail on the de facto complainant since the police case involves a crime in respect of a woman remains uncomplied with.
2. This conduct of the petitioner does not inspire confidence in Court as to his subsequent conduct if the liberty of bail is granted, at this stage.
3. In such circumstances, we are not minded to grant bail to the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

5. **CRM (DB) 3947 of 2024** is **dismissed**.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)**