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In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Ranibandh PS Case No.79/2025 dated 22.11.2025 under Sections 189(2)/191(2)/195/192/221/132/324(4)/127(2)/117(2)/121/353(1)(b)/351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3 of PDPP Act and Section 9 of MPO Act.

And

In the matter of: Suprabhat Banerjee ... petitioner

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee,
Mr. Arkaprabho Roy.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur,
Mr. Sandip Kundu.
...for the State.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to the political inclination of the petitioner. The only allegation is that the petitioner and others were protesting against the illegal activities of a concerned police officer. Out of vengeance, the petitioner was falsely roped into this case.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State strongly opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He submits that there were road blocks put up and that the petitioner and others had pelted stones. However, there is no injury report. The petitioner has two other antecedents in respect of other police stations.

Considering the above 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 present petitioner.

Accordingly, 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 Arresting Officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, corresponding to Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and on further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever and shall meet the Investigating Officer once a fortnight till submission of report in final form.

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

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order may be delivered to the learned Advocates for the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)