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C. R. M. (A) 4444 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Special Case No.21 of 2024, CNR No.WBBDOD-001081-2024 arising out of Ketugram Police Station Case No. 426 of 2024 dated 25.09.2024 under Sections 137(2)/140(3)/87/64(1)/64(2)(m)/61(2)(a) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 6/10 of the POCSO Act.

In Re: ***Shefali Bibi @ Sahina Khatun @ Shabina Khatun & Ors.***

... .. Petitioners

Mr. Uday Sankar Chattopadhyay,
Ms. Trisha Rakshit,
Ms. Rajashree Tah,
Ms. Aichwarya Datta.

... .. for the petitioners

Mrs. Anasuya Sinha, Ld. A.P.P.,
Mr. Arani Bhattacharya.

... .. for the State

Ms. Trina Mitra.

...for the Victim.

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Petitioners are the relations of the principal accused. Principal accused is in custody.
3. Keeping in mind the extent of complicity of petitioners in the crime, we are of the opinion they may be granted anticipatory bail.
4. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- each, with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. They

shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)