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Ct. No. 28
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[ALLOWED]

C. R. M. (A) 4669 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Khanakul Police Station Case No. 541 of 2024 dated 12.09.2024 under Sections 498(A)/ 406 of IPC read with Sections 3/4 of DP Act.

And

In Re: **Saswata Panja.**

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Niladri Sekhar Ghosh,
Mr. Sourav Mondal,
Ms. Labani Sikder.

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Prasun Kumar Dutta,
Ms. Mousumi Sarkar.

... .. for the State

1. It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated owing to a matrimonial dispute. *Stridhan* articles have been recovered. Accordingly, he prays for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned Advocate for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
3. We have considered the materials on record. *Stridhan* articles have been recovered. Allegations of torture are general and omnibus.
4. Under such circumstances, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail.
5. Accordingly, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner viz., **Saswata Panja** be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. He shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

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

[Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.]

[Joymalya Bagchi, J.]