

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

21.01.2025.
20/tkm

C.R.M. (A) 5 of 2025

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under section 482 of the BNS 2023 in connection with Matigara P.S case no. 365 of 2024 dated 12.6.2024 under sections 306/376/323/506/34 IPC
And

In Re : Munni Debi @ Manju Devi & Anr. ...petitioners

Mr. Mayank Roy

...for the Petitioners

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom

Ms. Namrata Das

...for the State

1. Petitioners contend they are the mother and sister of the principal accused Om Yadav. Marriage between Om Yadav and the victim girl had been fixed. Due to circumstances beyond control marriage did not fructify. Victim committed suicide and petitioners have been falsely roped in. They pray for anticipatory bail.

2. Learned lawyer for the State opposes the prayer.

3. We have considered the material on record including the statement of the mother of the deceased girl. In her statement the mother contended that the petitioners being the mother and sister of the prospective bride groom threatened her unless dowry would be paid, marriage would not be performed. Out of agony victim committed suicide.

4. In light of the aforesaid incriminating materials against the petitioners we do not consider it prudent to grant anticipatory bail to them.

5. Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)