

10.07.2025

Item No.16

Ct.No.02

rc.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (A) 478 of 2025

In Re : An application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure read with Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Siliguri Police Station Case No. 869 of 2020 dated 16.07.2020.

And

In Re : **Neha Mohanto Kaushik @ Neha Kaushik**

... Petitioner

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik

Mr. Sayantan Bhowmik

Mr. Shubham Kumar

Ms. Sayantani Das

... for the Petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty

Mr. Subhasish Misra

...for the State

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The victim appears to have been in a love relationship with the petitioner which has subsequently turned sour. Charge sheet has been submitted. Whether the conduct of the petitioner can be said to be the proximate cause for commission of suicide by the victim shall be assessed at the appropriate stage of trial.

Considering the material on record and extent of complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.

Accordingly, in the event of arrest, the petitioner **Neha Mohanto Kaushik @ Neha Kaushik** be released on bail on furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and subject to provision under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Court and pray for regular bail within two weeks from date.

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

Case Diary be returned.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)