

22.12.2025
Court No.01
Item No.13
Avijit Mitra

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

CRM (A) 809 of 2025

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section
482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;
And

In Re: Lila Oraon

-Petitioner

Mr. Depatratim Guha ,
Mr. Dipankar Deb
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Aniruddha Biswas
...for the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Kalchini Police
Station Case No.15 of 2025 dated 12.02.2025 under Sections
103/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the present
application has been preferred.

Mr. Guha, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner is at an advance stage of pregnancy
of about eight months. She has been falsely implicated in the
alleged incident. No specific overt act has been attributed to the
petitioner. There is also no possibility that she would flee from
justice. In the said conspectus, custodial interrogation of the
petitioner may not be necessary more so when upon completion
of investigation chargesheet has been filed. During investigation
other co-accused persons have already been enlarged on bail by
the learned Sessions Judge.

Mr. Biswas, learned advocate appearing for the State
opposes Mr. Guha's prayer and submits that there are strong

incriminating materials against the petitioner and in support of such contention he has drawn the attention of this Court to the statements of the witnesses and the injury report.

Having heard the learned advocates and considering the materials in the case diary including the statements of the witnesses, the extent of complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence and the fact that she is at an advance stage of pregnancy, I am of the opinion that her custodial interrogation is not necessary *moreso* when *prima facie*, it does not appear that she would flee from justice and as upon completion of investigation chargesheet has been filed.

Accordingly, I direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner, namely, **Lila Oraon** 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 the arresting officer and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

The application for anticipatory bail, being CRM (A) 809 of 2025, is disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)