

19.12.2025
Court No.01
Item No.03
Avijit Mitra

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

CRM (A) 865 of 2025

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

And

In Re: Manoj Kumar Mandal

-Petitioner

Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar,
Ms. Mousumi Das
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Abhijit Sarkar,
Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar
...for the State

Apprehending arrest in connection with Bhaktinagar
Police Station Case No.825 of 2025 dated 21.08.2025 under
Sections 85/109/351(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2023 read with Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961,
the present application has been preferred.

Mr. Saha Poddar, learned advocate appearing for the
petitioner submits that on the rudiments of false allegations the
petitioner has been implicated. The alleged incident occurred
about 5 years after the marriage. The ingredients of Section 307
are not attracted against the petitioner and there is also no
possibility that he would flee from justice. In view thereof, he
may be granted anticipatory bail on any condition.

Mr. Sarkar, learned advocate appearing for the State has
drawn the attention of this Court to several documents in the
case diary including the injury report.

Upon hearing the learned advocates and considering the materials in the case diary including the injury report, the nature of accusations and the extent of complicity of the petitioner in the alleged offence, I am of the opinion that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary.

Accordingly, I direct that in the event of arrest the petitioner, namely, **Manoj Kumar Mandal** 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 with a further condition that the petitioner shall meet with the investigating officer once a week till completion of the investigation.

The application for anticipatory bail, being CRM (A) 865 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.)