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Allowed

CRM(A) 1229 of 2026

An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Hanskhali P.S. Case No.48 of 2026 dated 21.01.2026 under Sections 85/80(2)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of: Basudeb Dutta and another

... *petitioners*

Ms. Minati Gomes

... for the petitioners

Mr. Koustav Lal Mukherjee

... Amicus

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the parents-in-law of the alleged victim. The husband was arrested and thereafter granted bail. The marriage had taken place four years ago. For the last three months, the alleged victim had been staying at her paternal home and she committed suicide there. The petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case.

Learned Amicus assisting the State relies on the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. He also relies on a purported suicide note, which has been placed in a sealed cover. He also relies on the statements of neighbours, other witnesses and the post-mortem report. He submits that although in the suicide note the victim had named the petitioners along with the husband as having tortured her, the statement of a neighbour indicates that on the day before the incident, the husband had gone to the house of the parents of the alleged victim where she was

staying and he told her to commit suicide. Charge-sheet has been submitted.

Considering the above, the other materials available in the case diary, the fact that the husband was arrested and thereafter was granted bail and that a charge-sheet has been submitted, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023 and on the further conditions that the petitioners shall surrender before the jurisdictional court within four weeks from this date and pray for bail, shall attend the jurisdictional court regularly and shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

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

(Jay Sengupta, J.)