

16.01.2026
Court No.28
Item No.15
tbsr
Allowed

CRM (A) 3941 of 2025

In Re: - An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Ghatal** P.S. Case No.**384 of 2025** dated **8.11.2025** under Sections **85/115(2)/117(2)/109(1)/76/316(2)/3(5)** of the BNS and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

And

In the matter of: Lachhiman Bibi @ Lachhaman Bibi & Ors.

....Petitioners.

Mr. Arif Ekbal Molla
...for the petitioners

Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee
Mr. S. Balial
....for the State

Heard the learned counsels for the parties.

Perused the case diary.

It is submitted that during pendency of the proceeding before the learned jurisdictional Court, the husband passed away. The present petitioners are the other in-laws.

Considering the above, the other materials available in the case diary and the alleged roles attributed to the present petitioners, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is required in this case and 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/- 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 further condition that the petitioners shall cooperate with investigation, shall not threaten or intimidate witnesses and the petitioner nos. 3 and 4 shall meet the I.O. once a fortnight till submission of report in final form.

The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, allowed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)