27.10.2026
Item No. 22
Ct. No. 07
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(ALLOWED)

C.R.M.(A) 3908 of 2026

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Murshidabad Police Station Case No. 962 of 2025 dated 09.10.2025 under Sections 143(2)/144(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 3 / 4 / 5 / 7 / 9 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 4712/2025 now pending before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lalbagh, Murshidabad.

In the matter of : **Fatema Bibi**

... Petitioner.

Mr. M. Chatterjee
Md. G. N. Imrohi

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ranjan Chakraborty
Ms. Deblina Bhattacharjee

...for the State.

1. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with G.R. Case No. 4712/2025 arising out of Murshidabad Police Station Case No. 962 of 2025 dated 09.10.2025 under Sections 143(2)/144(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 3 / 4 / 5 / 7 / 9 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.
2. The prosecution case is that the petitioner was carrying on a business of the flesh trade. The petitioner used to bring in girls into the trade and the prosecution has also relied upon the statement of the victim girls recorded under Section 180 of the BNSS, 2023.

3. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the F.I.R. has been lodged on 9th October, 2025 and the charge sheet has been filed on 30th December, 2025.
4. Learned advocate representing the State produces the case diary and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.
5. Heard learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and perused the case diary and the materials on record. Having considered the nature and gravity of the acquisition and the role attributed to the petitioner, at this stage, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Also there is no possibility of the petitioner fleeing from the justice.
6. Considering the above, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is thus **allowed** in terms of the conditions as stated hereinbelow.
7. In the event the petitioner is arrested, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 25000/- with two sureties of Rs. 10000/- each one of whom must be a local surety to the satisfaction of the arresting officer on the terms and conditions as he deems fit and proper and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code corresponding to Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

8. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigation and make herself available for interrogation by the Police Officers for the purpose of investigation as and when required. The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any effort to influence the witnesses by threat or by promise or inducement and is also restrained from contacting the said witnesses for any purpose. The petitioner shall also not leave the District of Murshidabad without the leave of the learned Magistrate deciding the matter.
9. In the event the petitioner fails to comply with the conditions as imposed by this Court, the prosecution shall be at liberty to pray for cancellation of the anticipatory bail granted by this Court in accordance with law.
10. **C.R.M.(A) 3908 of 2026** stands **disposed of**.
11. All concerned parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
12. The concerned Department is directed to supply urgent certified Photostat copy of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Aryak Dutt, J.)