09.11.2026
Item No. 78
Ct. No. 07
Sws.M/ RUP
Allowed

C.R.M.(A) 3950 of 2026

In Re:- An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023, in connection with **Karandighi**Police Station GDE No. 371 dated 09.09.2026 case No. 543 of 2026 under Sections **297/318(4)/338/336(3)/340(2)/61(2)** of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending before the Court of Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Islampur, Uttar Dinajpur.

And

In the matter of : **Goutam Paul** ..... petitioner

Ms. Debjani Das Gupta
Mr. Mukul Chandra Bairagya
....for the petitioner

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das, Ld. APP
Mr. Rishav Kumar Thakur
....for the State

1. The memo of evidence be kept with the record.
2. Ms. Das Gupta, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner, submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. She submits that, on an earlier occasion, owing to personal grudge, the petitioner was similarly implicated in a criminal case involving an identical offence, and a Coordinate Bench of this Court, taking note of the said circumstance, extended the benefit of Section 482 of the BNSS in favour of the petitioner. She further submits that, on the present occasion as well, the petitioner has been implicated as an accused in the instant case. She contends that the co-accused persons have already been enlarged on bail. In such facts and

circumstances, she prays for anticipatory bail in favour of the petitioner.

3. Mr. Das, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for the State, produces the C.D. and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail based on the materials available in the C.D.

4. Heard learned Advocates appearing for the respective parties. Perused the C.D. and other materials.

5. The co-accused persons are on bail and investigation has been substantially progressed. Considering all these aspects, this Court is of the view that benefit under Section 482 of the BNSS can be extended in favour of the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, I direct that, in the event of arrest, the petitioner, namely, **Goutam Paul** shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 20,000/-, with two sureties of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, and shall also be subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. Petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer once a week until further orders. The accused person shall not leave the jurisdiction of the concerned police station without the prior permission of the Investigating Officer.

7. These conditions shall remain effective till the submission of charge-sheet.

8. This application being, **C.R.M.(A) 3950 of 2026** for anticipatory bail is, thus, **allowed**.

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.)