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March 18, 2026
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRM(A) 182 of 2026

Allowed

An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Bagdogra P.S. Case No.170 of 2025 dated 22.05.2025 under Sections 85/75/76/109 of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of: *Smt. Alok Kumari Sinha @ Alo Sinha*
... petitioner

Mr. Subham Ghosh
Mr. Mayank Roy

... for the petitioner

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom
Mr. Dhiman Sil

... for the State

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the alleged victim. She was not named as accused in the FIR. The husband was arrested and granted bail after a few days. The father-in-law of the victim was granted anticipatory bail by the Sessions Court.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and relies on the injury report which does not show infliction of any grievous injury and the statements of witnesses.

Considering the above, the other materials available in the case diary, the alleged role ascribed to the present petitioner and the fact that one of the principal accused being the husband was arrested and thereafter granted bail, I do not think that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is

required in this case and I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) 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 petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation 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.)