

In the Court of the Ld. Sessions Judge, South 24-Parganas, Alipore

Criminal Misc. Case No.2621 of 2026

Present : Sri Anuruddha Maity (WB00844), Sessions Judge-in-charge, Alipore

Order No.03, dated 17.07.2026

An application under section 482 of BNSS, 2023 (438 of the Cr.P.C.) is filed by the accused/petitioners namely, **1.Ranita Chatterjee and 2.Subir Chatterjee**, who apprehend arrest in connection with **Bakultala P.S. Case No.242/2026, u/s 318(4)/316(2)/351(2)/3(5) BNS**, is taken up for hearing.

Learned Advocate for the accused/petitioners submits that no such application u/s 482 of BNSS, 2023 (438 of the Cr.P.C.) is either rejected or pending before this court or any court nor any such petition is rejected prior to this application.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused/petitioners submits that the present accused/petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. It has been further stated that these accused/petitioners have no criminal antecedents and if they are enlarged on anticipatory bail, they would not abscond or tamper with the evidence in any manner whatsoever. As such, he prayed for anticipatory bail of the accused/petitioners.

Ld. P.P.-in-charge produces the C.D. and raises strong objection against the prayer for anticipatory bail of the accused/petitioners and submitted that the alleged offence is grievous in nature and as such, he prayed for rejection of the prayer for anticipatory bail of the present accused/petitioners.

Heard both sides.

Perused the materials available in case record as well as the case diary.

On perusal of the CD, it appears that the investigation of the case is dependent upon documentary evidence and as such, the custodial interrogation of the accused/petitioners is not indispensable in this case. As such, this Court is of the view that the custodial interrogation of the present accused/petitioners in this case is not required and they can be enlarged on anticipatory bail. **Hence, prayer for anticipatory bail u/s 482 of BNSS, 2023 (438 of the Cr.P.C.) in respect of accused/petitioners is allowed.**

The accused/petitioners in the event of arrest, shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of **Rs.5,000/- each with two sureties of Rs.2,500/- each** to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and subject to the provisions enumerated in clause under section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (sec. 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.).

Thus, the Crl. Misc. Case is disposed of.

Return the C.D.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Sd/- A. Maity

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