

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.R. SARMA

Heard Mr. N. Uddin, learned Counsel, appearing for the petitioners. Also heard M. S. B. Saikia, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam.

By this application, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioners, namely, (1) Abu Bakkar and (2) Abdul Ajit, have prayed for release on pre-arrest bail, in connection with Mererchar P.S. Case No.101/2012, under Sections 498(A)/447/436/506/34 IPC.

The allegations, made against the petitioners, are that the petitioners subjected the informant with cruelty in connection with demand of dowry.

The petitioner No. 1 is the husband of the informant and the petitioner No. 2 is the elder brother of the petitioner No. 1.

The learned Counsel, appearing for the petitioners, has submitted that the petitioner No. 1 has already arrested and as such, the petition, made on behalf of petitioner No. 1 is not pressed for.

In view of the above, considering entire aspect of the matter and the nature of allegations, I find no sufficient reason for custodial interrogation or detention of the petitioner No. 2.

Accordingly, it is directed that in the event of arrest of petitioner No. 2, i.e. Abdul Ajit, in connection with aforesaid P.S. case, the arresting authority shall release him on bail of Rs.20,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority.