

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.R. SARMA

Heard Mr. P.P. Dutta, learned Counsel, appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. B. B. Gogoi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Assam.

Perused the case diary.

By this application, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioners, namely, (1) Nazma Begum, (2) Azhar Khan @ Ajahar, (3) Javed Khan, (4) Saddam Khan, (5) Shabnam Khan @ Sabnam and (6) Sabeena Khan, have prayed for release on pre-arrest bail, in connection with Dibrugarh P.S. Case No.1204/2012, under Sections 498(A)/34 IPC, read with Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prevention Act.

The learned Counsel, appearing for the petitioners, has submitted that the process of reconciliation is going on and that there is every likelihood of re-union between the couple.

The allegations, in this case, relate to torture in connection with demand of dowry.

The informant is wife of the petitioner No. 2.

In view of the above, considering entire aspect of the matter and keeping in mind the prospect of re-union between the said couple, I am of the opinion that release of the petitioners on bail will not adversely affect the investigation.

In view of the above, the interim order, dated 10/01/2013 is made absolute, subject to condition that the petitioners shall appear before the I.O. within 7 (seven) days and on such other dates, as may be so required, for the purpose of investigation.

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Bail application is disposed of.