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Ct. No. 1

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[ALLOWED]

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

C. R. M. (A) 1031 of 2024

In Re: An application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 16.12.2024 in connection with Alipurduar Police Station Case No. 160 of 2024 dated 26.04.2024 under Sections 120B/409/465/468/471/419 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re: ***Koushik Barman***

.... Petitioner

Mr. Amal Kumar Saha

.... for the petitioner

Mr. Sourav Ganguly

Mr. Chattu Roy

.... for the State

1. Report is placed on record.
2. As per undertaking petitioner has deposited Rs.90,000/- before the jurisdictional court subject to the result of the litigation. As a result, the alleged misappropriated sum credited to the petitioner's account has been secured.
3. In such view of the matter, we are of the opinion custodial interrogation of the accused/petitioner for recovery of stolen property is not necessary and he may be granted anticipatory bail.
4. Accordingly, we direct in the event of arrest, the accused/petitioner, namely ***Koushik Barman***, be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and also subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and on further condition

the petitioner shall meet the Investigating Officer once in a week until further orders. He shall appear before the jurisdictional court and pray for regular bail within four weeks from date.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is, thus, disposed of.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)