

04. 03.09.2024
Court
No.28 (Tanmoy)

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (DB) 2119 of 2024

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with Ghola P.S. Case No. 01/2024 dated 01.01.2024.

And

In the matter of: - **Badal Mondal**

...petitioner.

Mr. Milon Mukherjee, Ld. Sr. Adv.

Mr. Subhojit Chowdhury

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Anand Keshari

Mr. Aslam Parvez

...for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Report filed by the State in Court today be kept with the records.
2. It appears that charge has been framed. October 3, 2024, has been fixed as the date for recording of evidence. We are told that there are 11 charge-sheet named witnesses.
3. In view of the *prima facie* incriminating material against the petitioner, we are not inclined to allow the petitioner's prayer for bail, at this stage.
4. The application being CRM (DB) 2119 of 2024 is accordingly dismissed.
5. However, considering that the petitioner is in custody since January 5, 2024, we direct the learned Trial Court to expedite the trial to the fullest extent possible and conclude the same

at an early date and definitely within nine months from the next date fixed for recording of evidence.

6. This order shall be communicated by the parties to the learned Trial Court immediately.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)