

15. 24.12.2024
Court
No.29 (Tanmoy)

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (DB) 3437 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, arising out of Amdanga P.S. Case No. 534/2023 dated 17.9.2023.

And

In the matter of: - **XXX**

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty	...petitioner.
Mr. S.S. Saha	
Mr. Prasun Kumar Dutta	...for the petitioner.
Ms. Mousumi Sarkar	
Mr. Arpan Saha	...for the State.
	...for the <i>de facto</i> complainant.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Fresh status report filed by the State in terms of this Court’s direction recorded in the order dated December 19, 2024, be kept with the records.
2. It appears from the report that the prosecution has examined five witnesses and intends to examine seven more witnesses. It is stated in the report that the trial is expected to conclude within three months.
3. We have seen the deposition of the victim boy who was nine years of age at the time of the alleged incident. The nature of the crime is to say the least, heinous.
4. We are not inclined to allow the petitioner’s prayer for bail, at this stage. Hence the prayer for bail is rejected.

5. The application being CRM (DB) 3437 of 2024 is accordingly dismissed.
6. However, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after three months since the State has submitted that the trial is expected to be concluded within three months.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)