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18-03-2025
(ct. no.29)
(rejected)
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CRM (DB) 174 of 2025

In re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure/483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No.1356 of 2022 dated 31-08-2022 under Sections 465/468/471/120(B) of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 14(A)/14(C) of the Foreigners Act..

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In the matter of : Rabiul Hoque @ Robiul Hoque
.... Petitioner.

Mr. Md. Wasim Akram
... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Anand Keshari,
Ms. Suchismita Dutta
... For the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Status report filed by the State be kept with the records.
2. We had already indicated in our order dated March 04, 2025 that, at this stage, *prima facie*, we are not satisfied with the petitioner's claim that he is an Indian national.
3. The State says that the trial is very likely to conclude within the next six months.
4. We find *prima facie* incriminating material against the petitioner. Therefore, in spite of the petitioner being in

custody for 2 years 6 months, we are not inclined to enlarge him on bail immediately.

5. Noting the submission of the State that the trial should be concluded within six months, we dispose of this application reserving liberty to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail in the event the trial does not conclude within the time period indicated by the State.

6. The application for bail is, thus, **dismissed**.

7. All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

8. Criminal Section is directed to supply certified copies of this order to the parties, if applied for, upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)