

C.R.M. (DB) 707 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 filed in connection with Labpur Police Station Case No. 65 of 2024 dated 24.04.2024 under Section 302/201/356/392/394 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Sanjay Rabidas** ... Petitioner.

Mr. Abhik Das Sarma

Mr. Dipjoy Biswas ... for the petitioner.

Ms. Subhasree Patel

Mr. Kaustav Banerjee ... for the State.

Memo of evidence submitted by the State is taken on record.

The petitioner is in custody for about a year and prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case is based on circumstantial evidence and the petitioner has not been directly implicated in the alleged offence by any of the witnesses examined during investigation. Charge sheet has been submitted. His further detention is not required.

Opposing the prayer, learned counsel for the State submits that prayer for bail of the co accused standing on the similar footing with the petitioner has been turned down by this Court.

The petitioner is part of the inter-State gang involved in the robbery, dacoity and murder. He has several criminal

antecedents of similar nature and may abscond or hamper the trial if enlarged on bail at this stage.

I have considered the material on record. The petitioner appears to be a member of an inter-State gang involved in the alleged offence. Several criminal antecedents of similar nature have been found against the petitioner. Co accused similarly circumstanced with the petitioner and member of the same gang was denied bail earlier. Blood stained shirt has been recovered at the behest of the petitioner and has been sent for forensic examination. The report is awaited.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence as well as prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, the prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

The application for bail is thus disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

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

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)