

May 08, 2025
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(Rejected)

CRM (DB) 871 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Ghola**
Police Station Case No. **201** of **2021** dated **29th March, 2021** under
Sections **326/307/120B** of the Indian Penal Code and Sections
25/27 of the Arms Act.

And

In Re : Sujoy Patra @ Bachha

... Petitioner.

Adv. Nilanjan Adhikari,

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Manaswita Mukherjee,

...for the defacto complainant.

Adv. Anand Keshri,

Adv. Saptarshi Chakraborty,

...for the State.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

Bail prayer of the petitioner was turned down by this Court
earlier considering the material on record.

The petitioner is the principal assailant who shot at the
victim. He has been identified in the Test Identification Parade.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is in custody
for more than three years and only PW 1 is being examined.

It appears from the memo of evidence submitted by the State
that the learned counsel for the petitioner was not present before
the learned trial Court on several occasions which caused delay in
trial. The delay can be attributed to the petitioner also to some
extent. The allegations are extremely grave in nature.

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

Learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

The application for bail is disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)