

August 19, 2025

11 ARDR
(Rejected)

CRM (DB) 1014 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Barasat
Police Station** Case No. **707** of **2023** dated **03/10/2023** under
Sections **302/392/394/201/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Raj Chakraborty @ Bultu

... Petitioner.

Adv. Niladri Sekhar Ghosh,
Adv. Labani Sikder,
Adv. Souvik Dey,

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Saibal Bapuli,
Adv. Mujibar Ali Naskar,

...for the State.

Report submitted by the State is taken on record.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner
is not connected to the alleged murder in any manner. The case is
based on circumstantial evidence.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

I have considered the material on record. Out of 20 witnesses
15 witnesses have already been examined and the prosecution
expects to conclude the witness action before the ensuing annual
vacation.

On merits, the palm impression of the petitioner has matched
with the palm impression taken from the place of occurrence. It is a
case of gruesome murder of a lady. The petitioner is in custody for
more than a year. Offence, if proved, shall attract mandatory life
imprisonment.

Considering the gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement 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, in the light of the submission made on behalf of the State.

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.)