

16.05.2025

Item No.DL20
Court No. 34
Asraf, AR(Ct.)

REJECTED

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

CRM (M) 214 of 2025

In Re : *An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Katwa Police Station case no.44 of 2020 dated 05.02.2020
under Sections 302 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code,
1860 and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act.*

-AND-

In the matter of :

- 1. SANDIP GHOSH alias SAHEB GHOSH**
- 2. AMIT MONDAL alias PAPPU**

.....Petitioners

For the Petitioners :

Mr. Debasis Kar
Mr. Husen Mustafi

.....Advocates

For the State :

Mr. Debasish Roy, Public Prosecutor
Mrs. Amita Gaur, Sr. Govt. Adv.
Ms. Rita Datta

.....Advocates

Information slips filed by the petitioner and report
submitted by the State are taken on record.

The petitioner is in custody for more than five years and
prays for bail. Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that
trial is yet to conclude. The petitioners' further custody is not
required.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and
submits that the prosecution shall examine only one more witness
who is the forensic expert. Evidence of the investigating officer has
also been concluded.

On merits, bail prayer of the petitioners was turned down by this Court on earlier occasion. In an earlier order dated 9th October, 2023, this Court directed the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial at an early date, preferably within a year from the next date of recording of evidence. It appears that trial has progressed pursuant to the said order and is at its fag end.

In view of the above, prayer for bail is **rejected** at this stage.

However, the learned Trial Court is further 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.

Accordingly, the application for bail is disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

All parties shall act on the basis of 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 expeditiously after complying with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)