

August 21, 2025

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(Rejected)

CRM (M) 804 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Bhadreswar Police Station** Case No. **462** of **2024** dated **23/11/2024** under Sections **318(4)/336(2)/336(3)/340(2)/61(2)/316(5)** of the BNS and Section **12(1)(b)** of the Passport Act and Sections **34/35/52** of the Aadhar Act and Section **23** of the Registration of Birth Death Act.

And

In Re : Tridip Kumar Mondal @ Bittu

... Petitioner.

Adv. Sabir Ahmed,
Adv. Swapnadwip Roy,
Adv. Sourav Mondal,
Adv. Sayanti Poddar,

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Debasish Roy, Ld. PP,
Adv. Amitra Gaur,
Adv. S. Balial,

...for the State.

Supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner is in custody for 162 days and prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the documents appended to the supplementary affidavit and submits that the money trail allegedly connecting the petitioner to the offence is because of the fact that the petitioner had business transaction with accused Abhijit Halder even prior to the date of the alleged offence for which there was monetary transaction between them.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

It appears that there was monetary transactions between the petitioner and the other co-accused which do not prima facie indicate any business transaction between them. The allegation is extremely serious in nature. The petitioner appears to be a part of the racket which has allegedly manufactured several fake

passports utilizing the identity and documents of persons who had not applied for such passport at all. Investigation is in progress.

Considering the material on record prima facie connecting the petitioner to the alleged crime, the prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

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.)