

July 23, 2025

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(Allowed)

CRM (M) 883 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Baghmundi** Police Station Case No. **135** of **2023** dated **17/10/2023** under Sections **363/364/302/201/120B** of the Indian Penal Code and Sections **25/27/35** of the Arms Act.

And

In Re : Md. Shafik @ Raja

... Petitioner.

Adv. Pawan Gupta,
Adv. Piyush Chowdhary,
Adv. Sofia Nesar,
Adv. Papiya Patra,
Adv. Rishav Mazumder,

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Zareen N. Khan,
Adv. Mujibar Ali Naskar,

... for the State.

The petitioner seeks parity with the co-accused who have granted bail by this Court earlier.

Opposing the prayer, learned counsel for the State submits that the State sought cancellation of bail granted to one of the co-accused by the trial Court. By an order passed on 25th March, 2025 this Court dismissed the application with an observation that since the FSL report which supports the prosecution case was not with the learned jurisdictional Court when bail was granted, the order was not vitiated by perversity. The petitioner appears to be similarly circumstanced with the co-accused who have been granted bail earlier and deserves the same benefit.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely **Md. Shafik @ Raja** be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local,

to the satisfaction of the learned **Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purulia** subject to the condition that he shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court on any date without any justifiable cause, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

The application for bail is 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.)