

September 15, 2025

17 ARDR
(Allowed)

CRM (M) 978 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Basirhat
Police Station** Case No. **155** of **2025** dated **25/2/2025** under
Sections **14A(b)** of Foreigners Act.

And

In Re : Goutam Kumar Biswas @ Goutam Biswas
... Petitioner.
Adv. Sonali Das,
... for the petitioner.
Adv. Pravas Bhattacharya,
Adv. Akash Ganguly,
... for the State.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody for about 7 months and prays for
bail.

It appears that the documents submitted by the petitioner
before the Investigating officer to substantiate his claim of Indian
citizenship have been verified and found to be genuine.

In view of the above, further detention of the petitioner is not
required and he may be released on bail.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely **Goutam Kumar Biswas @ Goutam
Biswas** 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
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat, North 24 Parganas
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 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.)