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CRM (M) 1180 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Golabari
Police Station Case No. 336 of 2022 dated 01.09.2022 under
Sections 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Ramvaran Kewat @ Ramvaram Kewat @ Baran Sahani**
... Petitioner.

Sk. Toslim Ali
Ms. Rituparna Bhadra
... For the Petitioner
Ms. Rituparna Ghose
Ms. Madhumita Basak
... For the State

The petitioner is in custody for about three years and
prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner takes this Court to
an earlier order of this Court turning down the bail prayer of
the petitioner on 14th August, 2024 wherein this Court
directed the learned trial Court to expedite the trial and
conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, within one
year from the date of communication of this order. Learned
counsel submits out of 17 witnesses only 1 witness has been
examined in full and cross examination of the 2nd witness is
pending.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and
submits that delay in trial is largely attributable to the
petitioner who has taken several adjournments before the
learned trial Court.

I have considered the material on record.

The victim was shot in open market. Several eye witnesses have implicated the petitioner in the alleged offence. Delay in trial can be attributed to both the petitioner as well as the prosecution and systemic reasons. The petitioner is in custody for about 3 years. Offence, if proved, shall attract mandatory life imprisonment.

Considering the prima facie role of the petitioner in the alleged offence, 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.)