

September 1, 2025

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(Rejected)

CRM (M) 1169 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Jorasanko
Police Station** Case No. **138** of **2024** dated **11/7/2024** under
Sections **302/34** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Firoj Khan @ Feroj Khan @ Firoz Khan
... Petitioner.

Adv. Joydeep Biswas,
Adv. Rishav Sinah,
Adv. Koushik Ghosh,
Adv. Soumalya Dutta,
... for the petitioner.

Adv. Joydeep Roy,
Adv. Kunal Ganguly,
... for the State.

Report submitted by the State is taken on record.

The petitioner is in custody for more than four years and
prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case is
based on circumstantial evidence. The victim appears to have been
strangled to death. The petition has not been implicated in the
alleged offence by any of the witnesses.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

I have considered the material on record. The petitioner and
two others were last seen together with the victim prior to the
alleged incident. The petitioner has been identified in T.I. Parade.
Two witnesses have named the petitioner to be present at the place
of occurrence prior to the incident and they have apparently seen a
scuffling between the petitioner and two others on one hand and the
victim on the other hand. These two witnesses are yet to be
examined. The petitioner is in custody for more than four years.
Offence, if proved, shall attract mandatory life imprisonment. 7

witnesses have been examined. The prosecution proposes to examine 17 more witnesses.

Considering the material on record and prima facie involvement of the petitioner in the alleged offence, prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

Learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

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.)