

September 19, 2025

14 ARDR
(Rejected)

CRM (M) 1335 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with **Tangra
Police Station** Case No. **249** of **2018** dated **31/12/2018** under
Sections **307/302/34** of the Indian Penal Code

And

In Re : Chattu Mondal @ Chotu Mondal @ Bijoy
... petitioner.
Adv. Md. Zeeshan Uddin,
... for the petitioner.
Adv. Sandip Chakraborty,
Adv. Pallava Priyadarshee,
... for the State.

The petitioner is in custody for more than seven years and
prays for bail primarily on the ground of delay in progress in trial.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that on most of the occasions, the said delay has been caused at the
instance of the petitioner and the co-accused.

On merits, the petitioner is similarly circumstanced with the
co-accused whose bail prayers were rejected by this Court earlier.
This Court is informed that the prosecution proposes to examine 16
more witnesses and shall conclude witness action within 7/8
months from the next date fixed for evidence before the learned trial
Court.

Considering the material on record, prayer for bail is rejected
at this stage.

The 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.)