

September 16, 2025

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(Rejected)

CRM (M) 1396 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Tarakeswar Police Station Case No. **137** of **2018** dated
18/7/2018 under Sections **498A/302/304(B)/406/34/326/307/
120B** of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : Palash Bhumij

... petitioner.

Adv. Suman Chakraborty,

... for the petitioner.

Adv. Avishek Sinha,

Adv. Sarthak Mondal,

... for the State.

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

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

It is a fact that the petitioner is in custody for a considerable
period of time. However, witnesses have implicated him as the
person who has burnt his wife to death. This Court is informed that
twenty-two out of twenty-seven witnesses have been examined so
far. Offence, if proved, shall attract mandatory life imprisonment.

Considering the material available on record implicating the
petitioner in the alleged crime, prayer for bail is rejected at this
stage.

In view of the period of incarceration suffered by the
petitioner, 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.)