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Serial no. 121
[G.S.D]

CRM (M) 1652 of 2025

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with **Session Case No. 115 of 2021 arising out of Karandighi PS FIR No. 123 of 2021 dt. 16.03.2021 u/s 376/307 of the IPC in GR Case No. 608 of 2021.**

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In the matter of : Chakku Soren

... .. Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sudip Ghosh
Mr. Bidish Ghosh
Mr. Dilip Kr. Maiti

... for the Petitioner(s)

Ms. Shaila Afrin
Ms. Srilekha Chattopadhyay

... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than four and half years and there has been no progress in the trial of the case as only some of the witnesses have been examined.

According to the learned advocate, the evidence which has been adduced and the prosecution’s case which was tried to be established, at the inception, there is gulf of difference, as such, the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State submits that the prosecution would rely upon 13 witnesses in order to prove its case and, presently, P.W.13 is being examined.

Having considered the stage of the case, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Rejected.**

Let, examination of the P.W.13 along with examination of the accused u/s 313 of the Cr.P.C. be completed by 31st January, 2026, thereafter, the trial court would within a month pronounce its verdict.

Accordingly, CRM(M) 1652 of 2025 is **dismissed.**

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Report submitted be kept with the record.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)