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C.R.M. (M) 2134 of 2025

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Habibpur Police Station Case No.460 of 2018 dated 26.12.2018 under Sections 363/366A/305 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act alternatively under Sections 376(2)(i)/376(2)(n) of the Indian Penal Code;

Gopal Mandal @ Gopinath @ Gopal
Mondal @ Gopu Mandal @ Gopu @ Gafu
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Ms. Namrata Chatterjee.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranadeb Sengupta
Mr. Arup Sarkar.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody 6 years 9 months and out of 13 witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution, only 8 witnesses have been examined.

Learned advocate for the State has produced the case diary as also the statement of the mother of the victim girl.

Be that as it may, prosecution is granted time to conclude its witnesses by 15th January, 2026. If the evidence of the prosecution is not complete within the aforesaid period, learned special court would release the petitioner on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned special court/trial court deems fit and proper.

Accordingly, CRM (M) 2134 of 2025 is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

Report submitted by the State be kept with the record.

Case diary be returned to the learned advocate appearing for the State.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)