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C.R.M. (M) 2139 of 2025

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Bagdah Police
Station Case No.1057 of 2024 dated 08.11.2024 under Sections
319(2)/318(4)/336(2)/341(2)/339/61(2) of Bharatiya Naya Sanhita;

Subrata Bala @ Patha
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Malay Bhattacharyya
Ms. Sheta Mondal.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Rudradipta Nandy
Mr. Saryati Dutta
Mrs. Rituparna Saha.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is in custody for about 11 months and he was
also arrested in connection with another case but he was released
in the said case on bail. So far as the present case is concerned,
according to the learned advocate, 39 witnesses have been cited by
the prosecution in the charge-sheet and only one witness till date
has been examined by the prosecution.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that in
respect of other accused persons who were similarly situated, co-
ordinate Benches of this Court have rejected the prayer for bail.
State also submits that the petitioner along with others were
involved in different types of cyber crimes. It has been specifically
pointed out that from the account of the present petitioner, money
trail of Rs.4.5 crores have been established and the total amount

involved in the case is around Rs.350 crores.

Having considered that the trial has already commenced and the learned advocate appearing for the State submits that the number of witnesses have been reduced from 39 to 25 and all efforts would be taken to progress with the trial in the next two months, I direct that in case by 31st January, 2026 the evidence of 10 witnesses are not complete, learned trial court would release the petitioner on bail. At this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail as an opportunity must be granted to the prosecution.

Consequently, CRM (M) 2139 of 2025 is dismissed.

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.)