

04.11.2025
Court No.35.
D/L. 18.
Kausik
(Rejected)

CRM (M) 2144 of 2025

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Baranagar
PS Case No. 426/24 dated 18.10.2024 under Section 124(1) of
BNS.

And

In the matter of : Akash Ruidas

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Pintu Karar
Mr. Sabad Uddin Laskar
Mr. Sourav Roy
.....for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rituparna De Ghosh
Mr. Raju Mondal
.....for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is in custody for more than a year and
although charge sheet has been submitted and charge framed
there has been no progress in the trial. Learned advocate
submits that on any stringent condition the petitioner may be
released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State has produced the case
diary and drawn the attention of the Court to the statements
under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

It has also been pointed out that the examination-in-
chief of PW 1 has been completed.

Having considered the stage of the case, I am not
inclined to release the petitioner on bail at this stage. However,

the learned Trial Court would put in efforts so that at least 5 witnesses are examined and completed by 31.01.2026. In case there is non-cooperation from the side of the accused, the learned Trial Court would record the same in the orders. The trial of the case would continue in spite of any resolution of the local Bar. If after such efforts the examination of 5 (five) witnesses are not over by 31.01.2026, learned Trial Court would leniently consider the bail application of the present petitioner.

Learned advocate for the State would communicate this order both to the learned Trial Court as well as the learned Public Prosecutor conducting the case.

Accordingly, CRM(M) 2144 of 2025 is dismissed at this stage.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order 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 with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)