

09.12.2025

Item No.30

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

C.R.M. (M) 2571 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Entally Police Station Case No. 344 of 2022 dated 21.11.2022 under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Munna Ray @ Munna Roy @ Munna Rai**
... Petitioner.

Mr. Robiul Haque,
Mr. Inzamam-ul Haque,
Mr. Aqib Azad
... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty,
Ms. Debjani Sahu
... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.11.2022 and only two witnesses have been examined out of the proposed 22 witnesses cited in the charge-sheet. The cause of grievance of the petitioner is mainly the manner in which the trial is progressing before the learned Trial Court as, according to the petitioner, there is no scope of the trial concluding in near future.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the examination of the third witness on behalf of the prosecution is in progress. Earlier, the bail application of the petitioner on merits has been rejected in the month of April, 2025. There are other vulnerable witnesses to be examined.

Prosecution is directed to conclude at least ten witnesses within the next six months.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the witnesses proposed to be examined, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail as it has been pointed out that the cross-examination is being deferred at the behest of the petitioner. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

Petitioner will renew his prayer for bail after 31.05.2026.

The application for bail, being CRM (M) 2571 of 2025, is, thus, disposed of.

All concerned 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 with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)