

05.03.2025
Item No.12
Court No.26
S.D.
(Bail granted)

CRM (DB) 4022 of 2024

In re: An Application for **Bail** under Section **483** of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) in connection with **Ghatal**
Police Station Case No. **77** of **2019** dated **17.03.2019** under
Sections **323/325/307/354B/302/120B/34 of Indian Penal**
Code.

In the matter of: Sanatan Soren & Ors.
... .. Petitioner

Ms. Sonali Das
... .. For the Petitioner
Mr. Joydip Biswas
Ms. Trisha Rakshit
...For the State

Report as called for by the order dated February 17,
2025 filed in Court be taken on record.

Police case is dated March 17, 2019.

Trial is in progress.

35 charge sheeted witnesses are proposed to be
examined. Prosecution could examine only five out of them.

Evidences of such prosecution witnesses so far do not
apparently make out a compelling case of detaining the
petitioners in custody any further.

That apart, on the principles of Article 21 of the
Constitution of India, given the number of prosecution
witnesses proposed to be examined and the number already

examined at the trial, it is unlikely that trial will conclude any time in the near future.

In such circumstances, we grant bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, we direct that the petitioners shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the **Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghatal, Paschim Medinipur** subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear before the learned trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses and/or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event, the petitioners fail to comply with the conditions as enshrined hereinbefore, it is open to the trial court to cancel the bail without further reference to this Court.

The prayer for bail of the petitioners is **allowed**.

C.R.M.(DB) 4022 of 2024 is disposed of.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)