

17.02.2025
Item No.60
Court No. 26
CHC
Rejected

CRM (DB) 3973 of 2024

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Section **483** of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023 in connection with **Tehatta** Police Station Case No. **332 of 2017** dated **10.07.2017** under Sections 143/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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In the matter of : **Gopal Chandra Biswas**
... ..**Petitioner**

Mr. Tanbir Mandal, Advocate
... .. For the Petitioner

Mrs. Amita Gaur, Advocate
Mrs. Nahid Ahmed, Advocate
... ...For the State

1. Petitioner is in custody in excess of 7 years 7 months.
2. Normally, one would be inclined to grant bail for such a period of detention. However, in the facts of the present case, the trial is at the fag end with the Investigating Officer remaining to be examined and cross-examined.
3. Petitioner stands implicated in murder.
4. Considering the gravity of the offence and involvement of the petitioner therein, the quantum of punishment that the petitioner may suffer if found guilty and the fact that the trial is at the fag end, we do not find it desirable to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. We, however, request the learned trial Judge to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible and not to grant any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.
6. Prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.
7. CRM(DB) 3973 of 2024 is **dismissed**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)