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C.R.M. (M) 2742 of 2025

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Habibpur Police Station Case No.324 of 2024 dated 26.11.2024 under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023;

Koushik Singha @ Chayan Singha
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Tapan Dutta Gupta
Mr. Parvej Anam
Ms. Puspa Rani Jaiswara.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Kabir
Ms. Sreetama Das.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 413 days and 6 witnesses have already been examined out of the cited 19 witnesses in the charge-sheet. Learned advocate submits that 5 witnesses have turned hostile.

Learned advocate for the State has produced the case diary and submitted that it is the mother of the present accused who is the deceased and has been murdered.

Be that as it may, on perusal of the documents which have been enclosed by the petitioner, it reflects that all the vital witnesses who have been cited in the charge-sheet have turned hostile.

Having regard to the same, I am of the view that further

detention of the petitioner is not warranted in connection with the instant case. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed.

Accordingly, the petitioner, namely, Koushik Singha @ Chayan Singha shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned CJM, Malda. If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed by the learned trial court and shall not leave the district of Malda without the prior permission of the learned trial court.

Accordingly, CRM(M) 2742 of 2025 is allowed.

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.)