

22. 20.02.2025
Court
No.29 (Tanmoy)

Rejected

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

CRM (DB) 109 of 2025

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Malipanchghara P.S. Case No.207/202 dated 25.9.2023.

And

In the matter of: - **SOMNATH DAS**

...petitioner.

Mr. Rachit Lakhmani
Mr. Mohammed Amin
Mr. Siddhanth Makkar
Mr. Ghulam Muztaba

...for the petitioner.

Ms. Rituparna Ghosh
Mr. Asif Dewan

...for the State.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta
Ms. Sofia Nesar
Mr. Santanu Sett

...for the *de facto* complainant.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Service report filed by the State in Court today be kept with the records.
2. The *de facto* complainant is represented through learned lawyer.
3. We have seen the statement of the victim girl (8 years old) recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973. She *prima facie* implicated the petitioner.
4. We are further told that February 25, 2025, is the date fixed for examination of the victim girl.

5. In view of the aforesaid and since the victim girl has not yet been examined, we are not inclined to entertain the petitioner's prayer for bail, at this stage. The prayer for bail is rejected.
6. The application being CRM (DB) 109 of 2025 is accordingly dismissed.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)