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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (DB) 140 of 2025

COURT : 01
ITEM : 45
MATTER : 439
STATUS : ALLOWED
BENCH ID : 1482
AR COURT : NANDY

In Re:- An application for **Bail** under section **483** of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita filed on March 10, 2025 in connection with NJP Case No. 784 of 2024 dated 11.08.2024 under Sections 137(2)/140(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. (G.R. Case No. 3915 of 2024)

And

In the matter of: **CHRISTOPHER HEMBROM**

.....PETITIONER

MR. SOURAV GANGULY, ADVOCATE
MR. BIBEK TARAFDAR, ADVOCATE
MR. GOPAL ROY, ADVOCATE
MS. RISHITA CHAKRABORTY, ADVOCATE

.....for the Petitioner

MR. ABHIJIT SARKAR, ADVOCATE
MR. TAPAN BHATTACHARJEE, ADVOCATE

.....for the State

1. The instant application for bail, filed at the behest of the petitioner after being arrested in connection with NJP Case No. 784 of 2024 dated 11.08.2024 under Sections 137(2)/140(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present petitioner is similarly circumstanced with another co-accused, namely Monoj Thakur who has been granted bail by order dated 14.02.2025. Other co-accused persons are also granted bail and as such the present petitioner being similarly circumstanced, may be enlarged on bail on any condition.
3. Learned Counsel for the State payer for bail but he has fairly submitted that the present petitioner is similarly circumstanced with the co-accused Monoj Thakur who has been granted bail on 14.02.2025.
4. We have perused the Case Diary along with the materials-on-record. We find that the present petitioner is standing on the

same footing with the co-accused Monoj Thakur and as such we are inclined to **allow** the prayer for bail on the same condition.

5. Accordingly, The petitioner namely, **CHRISTOPHER HEMBROM**, shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Third Court, Jalpaiguri, on condition that the petitioner shall attend the Trial Court on all the dates as fixed for hearing and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever or commit similar offences in future. The petitioner shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned Trial Court and furnish his address to the concerned Police Station where he will henceforth reside.
6. It is made clear that in the event, the petitioner fails to comply with any of the aforesaid directions, without justifiable cause, the further reference to this Court.
7. The application being **CRM (DB) 140 of 2025** is accordingly **disposed of**.

(HARISH TANDON, J)

(APURBA SINHA RAY, J)