

**HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

CRM (M) 77 of 2025

In Re: An application for bail under section 483 of BNSS, 2023 in connection with Kalimpong Police Station Case No. 158 of 2022 dated 9.6.2022 u/s 323/506 of IPC read with section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In the matter of : **Tshering Wangdi Bhutia @ Tshering Dorjee Bhutia @Tshering Durjit**

...Petitioner

Mr. M. Rahaman, Adv

..... For the petitioner

Mr. A.S. Chakraborty, Adv.

Mr. S. Misra, Adv.

.... For the State

1. Mr. M. Rahaman, Learned Counsel, is appearing for the petitioner.

2. Mr. A.S. Chakraborty, Learned Advocate, is appearing for the State.

3. The petitioner has filed the present application for grant of bail and it is found that the investigation has been completed and charge sheet has been filed. Charge has also been framed and the case is at the stage of evidence.

4. Counsel for the State submits that out of 16 witnesses, 13 witnesses already examined including the victim and only

three witnesses are yet to be examined and next date is fixed on 26th May, 2025.

5. Heard the learned Counsel for the respective parties and perused the materials on record. This Court finds that out of 16 witnesses, 13 witnesses already examined and 3 witnesses yet to be examined and the case is at the stage of completion of trial. Thus this Court is not inclined to grant bail at this stage.

6. Accordingly, CRM (M) 77 of 2025 is dismissed.

(Krishna Rao, J.)