

25.11.2025
Sl. No.3
Court No.4
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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

C.R.M.(M) 328 of 2025

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 corresponding to Section 439 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Sitalkuchi P.S.
Case No. 344/2025 dated 15.07.2015 under Sections 329(4)/64 of
the BNSS.

And

In the matter of: Ranjit Barman

....Petitioner

Ms. Sagarika Sarkar

Mr. Sourav Lohani

... for the petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, APP

Mr. Subhasish Misra

...for the State

Mr. Bappaditya Roy

... for the opposite party no.2

1. The bail prayer of the petitioner is taken up for consideration.
2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the
petitioner has been in custody for 137 days. The investigation of
the case has already ended in charge-sheet against the petitioner.
There is no chance of absconsion of the petitioner being released
on bail.
3. Learned counsel for the State refers to various materials in the
case diary including the statement of the victim recorded under
Section 183 of the BNSS as well as medical examination report of
the victim.
4. Learned counsel for the de-facto complainant also opposes the
prayer for bail.

5. It transpires from the materials on record that the petitioner is alleged to have committed rape upon the victim after entering into her house. The statement of victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS places the petitioner at the place of occurrence at the relevant point of time. Medical examination report which was prepared contemporaneously, speaks of the history of the alleged incident as reported by the victim.
6. Under such circumstances, considering the aforesaid materials on record and also in consideration of the gravity of offence, I am not inclined the petitioner to be enlarged on bail.
7. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.
8. Accordingly, CRM(M) 328 of 2025 stands disposed of.

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)