

20.01.2025.
Sl. No.10.
Ct. No. 1
SG
(Rejected)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench At Jalpaiguri

C.R.M. (DB) 729 of 2024

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Lava P.S. Case No. 22 of 2023 dated 18.06.2023 under Sections 376AB of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act and charge-sheet submitted under Sections 342/365/366A/376AB of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act.

And

In the matter of : **Nar Bahadur Mukhia.**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Anirban Banerjee.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, ld. A.P.P
Mr. Biswarup Roy.

...for the State.

1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
2. We have considered the materials on record. Minor victim was raped by the petitioner who is an elderly person. His bail prayer was rejected on merits in May, 2024. Trial has already commenced.
3. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
4. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)