

18.02.2026

Item No.16

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

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

C.R.M. (M) 264 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Chakdaha Police Station Case No. 926 of 2025 dated 19.08.2025 under Sections 310(2)/317(3)/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In Re : **Bappa Ghosh and another**

... Petitioners.

Mr. Anand Keshari,
Mr. Nirupam Dhali,
Ms. Aparna Koiri,
Ms. Pubali Debnath,
Ms. Dhriti Chanda,
Ms. Sneha Bhattacharya

... For the Petitioners.

Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Mr. Sourath Nandi

... For the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in custody for about five months and they being bank employees have been falsely implicated in connection with the instant case. It has also been submitted that there is no legally admissible evidence so far as the present petitioners are concerned and there is no relation between the accused persons who committed the offence and the present petitioners.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there are CDRs and other communications as also leading statement which substantiate the prosecution case.

Having considered that the trial is at an advanced stage and 15 witnesses have already been examined and the prosecution intends to examine 5/6 more witnesses in support of its case, I am of the view that at this stage, it would not be fit and proper to release the petitioners on bail. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioners is **rejected**.

Report submitted by the learned advocate appearing for the State be kept with the record.

A copy of the report be handed over to learned advocate appearing for the petitioners.

The application for bail, being CRM (M) 264 of 2026, is, thus, dismissed.

All concerned parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)