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C.R.M. (M) 276 of 2026

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 corresponding to Section 439 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure filed in connection with Gazole Police
Station Case No.898 of 2023 dated 17.11.2023 under Sections
498A/306/34 of the Indian Penal Code;

Rohit Mardi @ Rashid Mardi
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Tapan Dutta Gupta
Mr. Parvej Anam
Ms. Rituparna Ghosh
Mr. Sourav Sardar
Ms. Afsana Khatun.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Prasun Kr. Dutta
Ms. Puja Goswami.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that the petitioner is in custody for 182 days and has surrendered
before the jurisdictional court.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail
and submits that the petitioner had been evading the process of law
for a considerable period of time.

I find from the records of the case that the deceased
committed suicide by consuming poison within nine months of
marriage when she was carrying. Petitioner is in custody also for
more than six months. The parents of the petitioner have also been
made accused and are on bail. There must be some progress in the
case. Accordingly, I direct that the learned court in seisin of the

case, be it the learned Magistrate or the learned sessions court, would proceed and progress towards the consideration of charges. If the case is before the learned Magistrate, all efforts be taken to complete the process of supply of copies to all the accused persons and the records be committed to the court of sessions. If the case is already before the sessions court, in that case, a date be fixed at the earliest for consideration of charges. If the case is before the learned Magistrate, steps be taken so that within a period of three months at least after commitment the stage of consideration of charges are over. Learned trial court would after the stage of consideration of charges are over release the petitioner on bail on such terms and conditions as he deems fit and proper to ensure further appearance of the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, CRM(M)276 of 2026 is disposed of.

All 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 of all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)