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C.R.M. (M) 328 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with FIR No.197 of 2025 dated 19.02.2025 under Sections 103(1)/124(1) @ 3(5) of the BNS, 2023;

Bhajan Khetrapal & Anr.
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Sabyasachi Banerjee
Mr. Rohan Dwaipayan Bhowmick
Mr. Soham De Dhara
Ms. S. Singh
Ms. Priyanka Yadav
Mr. Pragya Banerjee.
...for the petitioners.

Ms. Sonali Das
Ms. Sanjida Sultana.
...for the State

Learned senior advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are parents of the principal accused and were arrested on 20th February, 2025 and since then they are in custody. Charge-sheet has already been submitted but till date charges have not been framed. Prosecution has relied upon 23 witnesses in the charge-sheet, as such, there is no possibility of the trial concluding in near future, the petitioners may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and produces the case diary. Attention of the Court has been drawn to the relevant statements as also the post-mortem report.

I have taken into account the materials appearing in the

case diary, the manner in which the deceased was assaulted with a sharp cutting weapon which is reflected in the post mortem report.

Mr. Banerjee, learned senior advocate submits that there no materials to substantiate that the parents were at all involved.

Prima facie, I find materials that the parents were present at the spot. In view of the aforesaid, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioners on bail. Petitioners would at a subsequent stage of proceedings approach this Court.

Accordingly, CRM(M)328 of 2026 is dismissed at this stage.

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.)