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C.R.M. (M) 355 of 2026

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with Under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 filed in connection with Dadpur Police Station Case No.111 of 2022 dated 23.05.2022 under Sections 363/365/366/376(2)(n)/120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with under Section 6(1) of POCSO Act and 09 Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2019;

Ajoy Bhumij
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Arunava Ganguly.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Aniket Mitra
Mr. Kaustav Banerjee.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 3 years 6 months and only three witnesses are about to be examined.

On the other hand, learned advocate for the State submits that he has instruction that 11 witnesses have been examined.

Be that as it may, the petitioner is in custody for 3 years 6 months, another 6 months is granted to the State to conclude the trial, i.e. preferably by 30th September, 2026. Even if the petitioner's submissions are accepted to be gospel truth, then in that case also the present trial is in advanced stage, as such, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, CRM(M)355 of 2026 is dismissed.

Report submitted by the State reflecting service effected upon the private opposite party no.2 be kept with the record.

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.)