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[G.S.D]

CRM (R) 18 of 2026

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with S.C. Special Case No. 26 of 2024 arising out of Kotshila PS Case no. 47 of 2024 dt. 19.04.2024 u/s 354D of the IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act.

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In the matter of : Tapan Karmakar

	... Petitioner(s)
Mr. Aritra Bhattacharya	
	... for the Petitioner(s)
Mr. Binoy Kumar Panda	
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury	
	... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for about 541 days and the evidence of the vital witnesses is over. Learned advocate added that four witnesses have been examined which includes defacto-complainant and her child.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Having considered the period of detention of the present petitioner and the manner in which the trial is progressing, I am of the view that further detention of the present petitioner is unwarranted.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Allowed.**

Accordingly, the petitioner viz, **Tapan Karmakar** shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Learned Judge, Special Court under POCSO Act-cum-Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court, Purulia.

If on bail, the petitioner shall also make himself physically available on each and every date so fixed by the learned Special court and shall not leave the district of Purulia without prior intimation to the learned Special court.

Accordingly, CRM(R) 18 of 2026 is **allowed**.

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

