

21.04.2026

Item No.1
Ct.No.35
dc.
Rejected

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

C.R.M. (M) 405 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Cyber Crime Police Station, Howrah Rural District Case No. 10 of 2025 dated 25.04.2025 under Sections 318(2)/318(4)/319(2)/336(3)/61(2)/316(2)/317(4)/338/340(2)/351(2)/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 66C/66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

And

In Re : **Asha Krushna Raut**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Sandip Chakraborty,
Mr. R. K. Pandey,
Mr. Kaustav Das,
Mr. Tanweer Alam

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Joydeep Biswas,
Ms. Srilekha Chattopadhyay

... For the State.

The petitioner was a Manager of Prashik Gramin Sahakari Path. There was transfer of approximately Rs.16.73 lakh from the account of the present petitioner. The case has its origin on the accusation of digital arrest and the money being transmitted through the account of the petitioner.

Learned advocate appearing for the State has produced documents before this Court which reflect that in the mobile number of the present petitioner, OTP was received pursuant to which the money which was transmitted was subsequently again forwarded to different accounts.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the lady is innocent and has been falsely implicated.

However, at this stage, having regard to the materials which are in possession of the State and the genesis of the case having its origin in digital arrest, petitioner cannot claim innocence so far as the accusations are concerned. The manner in which the money has been transmitted, at this stage, cannot certify the petitioner to be also innocent. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

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

The application for bail, being CRM (M) 405 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.)