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C.R.M. (M)491 of 2026

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 corresponding to Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Kaliyaganj Police Station Case No.203 of 2013 dated August 02, 2013 under Sections 363/366A of the Indian Penal Code and charges framed under Sections 363/366A/370(5)/372/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012;

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Pralladh Barman @ Prahallad Roy @ Barman
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Navanil De
Mr. Srinjan Ghosh
Ms. Monami Mukherjee.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Dasadhikari
Mr. Ejaz Ahmad.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 3 years 4 months and only seven witnesses have been examined out of 13 witnesses cited in the charge-sheet, as such, the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that the case was registered in the year 2013 and it is because of the petitioner, the case has been delayed.

Having considered the period of detention of the present petitioner, I direct the learned trial court to put in efforts for concluding the prosecution witnesses within a reasonable period of time, preferably by 31st December, 2026. At this stage, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Accordingly, CRM(M)491 of 2026 is dismissed.

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.)