

30.03.2026

Court No.35.

D/L. 109.

Kausik

(Rejected)

CRM (M) 535 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/ Section 439 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Burrabazar Police
Station Case No. 47 dated 04.03.2025 under section
3(5),61(2),310(2) and 312 of the BNS, 2023.

And

In the matter of : Rajesh Bajaj

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Arindam Jana
Mr. Subhrajyoti Dey
Mr. Rahul Surtani

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Subhomay Bhattacharyya
Ms. Srilekha Chattopadhyay

.....for the State.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is in custody since 24th March, 2025, as such he has
been detained for more than 12 months. It has been submitted
that although charge has been framed, witness action has not
yet commenced and there are 37 witnesses relied upon by the
prosecution and there being no possibility of the trial
concluding in near future, petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for
bail and submits that there has been recovery of Rs.
7,00,000/- from the House of the present petitioner.

Having considered that 37 witnesses have been cited by the prosecution, I direct the learned Trial Court to give precedence to CSW 8, CSW 9 and CSW 10 and CSW 11, who should be examined within a period of 5 months from the next date fixed.

Petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court after the evidence of the said witnesses is over.

At this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, CRM (M) 535 of 2026 is dismissed with the aforesaid observations.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order 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.)