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[Srimanta]

(Bail **allowed**)

CRM (M) 547 of 2026

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **483** of the Bharatiya Nagarik Sureaksha Sanhita, 2023 read with Section **439** of the Criminal Procedure Code in connection with **Bhagawanpur** Police Station Case No. **61/2019** dated **08.05.2019** under Sections **341/323/325/307/34** of the Indian Penal Code and **9(B)** I.E. Act corresponding to S.C. Case No. **91/2022**

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In the matter of : KHOKAN BERA

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Pakrashi, Advocate

... .. *For the Petitioner.*

Ms. Shaila Afrin,

Ms. Eshita Dutta, Advocates

... ..*For the State.*

The petitioner was granted bail on June 15, 2019, by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Contai.

However, as the petitioner violated the conditions of bail, a warrant of arrest was issued against him by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Contai, Purba Medinipur. The petitioner surrendered on February 4, 2026, and was taken into custody on the same date by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Contai, Purba Medinipur. He has remained in custody since then. The learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that, due to a miscommunication between the petitioner and his counsel, he was unable to attend the trial proceedings.

Having regard to the period of custody undergone by the petitioner since the date of his re-arrest, this Court is of the view that further custodial detention is not necessary.

Accordingly, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.5,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Contai, Purba Medinipur.

It is further directed that the petitioner shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate any witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner. Failure on the part of the petitioner to comply with the aforesaid conditions shall entitle the learned trial Court to cancel the bail granted to the petitioner in accordance with law, without any further reference to this Court.

Accordingly, CRM(M)/547/2026 stands **allowed**.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)