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C.R.M. (M)646 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with English Bazar Police Station Case No.43 of 2024 dated 08.01.2024 under Sections 489(B)/489(C)/120B of the Indian Penal Code;

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Versus  
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Amitabha Karmakar  
Mr. Dhananjay Banerjee  
Mr. Arup Kumar Bhowmick.  
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Somnath Adhikary.  
...for the State.

Petitioner is in custody since 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Some of the accused persons have been granted bail. Petitioner's grievance is that he is being unnecessarily detained in custody and there is no progress in the trial of the case.

Mr. Somnath Adhikary, learned advocate, represents the State as per direction of this Court. His appearance may be regularized by the concerned authority.

Learned advocate for the State, on the other hand, produces the case diary and submits that high quality counterfeit currency notes were seized from the possession of the present petitioner.

Having considered the period of time the petitioner is behind the bars, I direct that the prosecution would take steps for

completing all the seizure list witnesses, preferably within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order. Petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court after the evidence of the seizure list witnesses are over.

At this stage, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in CRM(M)646 of 2026 is dismissed.

Memo of Evidence submitted by the State be kept with the record.

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.)**