

17.04.2026
Serial no. 144
[G.S.D]

CRM (M) 703 of 2026

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with Special ST Case No. 4(3) of 2025, Special Case No. 01 of 2025 in connection with Basanti PS Case No. 345 of 2024 dated 18.04.2024 u/s 363/365/376(2)(n) of the IPC, 1860.

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In the matter of : Sagar Haldar

	... Petitioner(s)
Ms. Minoti Gomes	
	... for the Petitioner(s)
Mr. Partha Pratim Das	
Mr. Ratul Ghosh	
	... for the State-respondent(s)
Mr. Santanu Talukdar	
	... for the Defacto-complainant

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for one year four months; victim has already been examined in the present case and the victim was a consenting party, as such, further incarceration of the present petitioner is unwarranted.

Learned advocate for the defacto-complainant is present and opposes the prayer for bail.

Learned advocate for the State produces the case diary and has drawn the attention of the court to the relevant materials which were collected in course of the investigation including the statement of the victim under section 164 of the Cr.P.C. as well as the medicolegal examination report.

I have taken into account the materials which are appearing as also the fact that the petitioner was evading the process of law for about eight months after the case was registered.

Having considered the same, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Rejected.**

However, last of the two dates in the year 2026, it reflects that none of the witnesses are present. Accordingly, I direct that the learned Special Court would take steps for compelling the witnesses to appear so that the trial of the case can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, CRM (M) 703 of 2026 is **dismissed.**

Report submitted be kept with the record.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

