

**20.04.2026**  
Court No.35.  
D/L.163.  
Rakib  
**(Rejected)**

**CRM (M) 737 of 2026**

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Belghoria Police Station case no. 267 of 2024 dated 01.07.2024 under Sections 126(2)/117(2)/118(2)/109/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

**In the matter of : Krishnendu Das alias Sanu.**

**.....Petitioner.**

Mr. Sanjay Banerjee  
Ms. Laboni Ray

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Debasish Roy, Ld. PP  
Mr. Rudradipta Nandy, Ld. APP  
Mr. Debabrata Chatterjee  
Mr. M.F.A. Begg

.....for the State.

Mr. Phiroze Edulji, Sr. Adv  
Mr. Souvik Mitter  
Mr. Antarikhya Basu  
Mr. Avik Ghatak  
Ms. Afreen Begum  
Mr. Akash Ghosh

.....for the de-facto complainant.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for about one year eight months and only 7 out of 31 witnesses cited by the prosecution till date have been examined.

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

Learned advocate for the State points out that on the last occasion the witness was produced through video-conference when the defence refused to examine the witness. It has been additionally submitted that 15 witnesses have already been examined. One of

the accused was granted bail during the vacation which has been stayed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Trial is progressing in a smooth manner. At this stage release of the petitioner will jeopardize the further progress of the case.

Having regard to the complicity of the present petitioner, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, CRM (M) 737 of 2026 is **dismissed**.

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.)**