

23.06.2026
Sl. No. 32
Ct. No. 237
S.A.

CRAN 1 of 2026
in
CRM (M) 776 of 2026

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Rakesh Kumar Singh
Vs.
State of West Bengal

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee,
Ms. Sagnika Banerjee
Ms. Sarmistha Basak

... for the petitioner

Mr. Kallol Mondal
Mr. Subir Ganguly

...for the State

This Court granted interim bail to the petitioner on 6 April
2026.

It appears that another co-accused in the present case, namely
Subham Singh, was granted bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide
its order dated 22 May 2026. The relevant extract of the said order is
reproduced below:

*“Though the appeal is opposed by the learned
Solicitor General and the learned counsel appearing
for the complainant, the fact remains that charges are
yet to be framed and that witnesses are yet to be
examined. We are dealing with a case of cross-FIRs.
There is also a pending civil suit inter se the parties.*

*Considering the above, we are inclined to set
aside the impugned order and grant bail to the
appellant.*

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.”

Although interim bail was granted to the petitioner to enable him to contest the West Bengal Legislative Assembly Election, 2026, in light of the observations made by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in respect of another accused in the same case, this Court is of the considered view that the interim bail granted to the petitioner deserves to be confirmed.

The conditions of bail are, however, modified as follows:

(i) The petitioner shall remain present before the learned Trial Court on each and every date fixed for the trial.

(ii) In the event the petitioner remains absent on any date without sufficient and justifiable cause, the learned Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail granted to him without making any further reference to this Court.

Accordingly, **CRM (M) 776 of 2026** along with **CRAN 1 of 2026** is disposed of.

Urgent certified *website* copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)