

30.06.2026

Item No.2

Ct.No.35

dc.

Rejected

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

C.R.M. (R) 57 of 2026

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Regent Park Police Station Case No. 228 dated 17.09.2018 under Section 326 (later amended to 302) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

And

In Re : **Santosh Das @ Chima**

... Petitioner.

Ms. Meenal Sinha

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Kallol Mondal, Ld. P.P.,
Mr. Bikash Kumar Singh

... For the State.

Report submitted by the Legal Remembrancer, Government of West Bengal through the learned Registrar General, High Court, Calcutta be kept with the record.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier on bail, but because of misunderstanding, he did not appear and subsequently warrant of arrest was issued and petitioner was arrested and is in custody for more than two and a half years.

Learned Public Prosecutor appearing for the State submits that already final argument of the case has commenced after the prosecution witnesses were completed and examination of the accused under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Having considered the advanced stage of the case, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail at this stage.

As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

The application for bail, being CRM (R) 57 of 2026, is, thus, dismissed.

All concerned 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 with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)