

05.06.2026
Item No.14
Ct. No. 2
AB
(Rejected)

C.R.M. (M) 1360 of 2026

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Berhampore P. S. Case No.1624 of 2022 Dated 04.12.2022 under Sections 370/372/373/376/120B of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3/4/5/7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and Sections 4/8/12/17 of the POCSO Act

And

In the matter of : **Biswajit Mondal**Petitioner.

Mr. Diptangshu Basu,
Mr. Sayan Dasfor the Petitioner.

Dr. Pradip Banerjee,
Ms. Shalini Bairagifor the State.

1. Heard the submissions of learned advocates for the parties.
2. The prayer for bail has been made on the ground of inordinate delay in conclusion of trial. The petitioner is in custody for four years one month and trial has not yet started.
3. On perusal of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench, it appears that in February, 2026, prayer for bail was turned down and at that stage only two Investigating Officers were to be examined. However, till date no further progress is made.
4. Considering the seriousness of the accusation and that the trial has proceeded and is on the verge of conclusion,

grant of bail at this stage may further delay the proceeding.

5. Therefore, considering the entire facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, at this stage, only on the ground of delay in conclusion of trial.
6. The prayer for bail stands rejected.
7. Parties to act on the server copy of the order.

(Chaitali Chatterjee (Das), J.)