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C.R.M. (M) 1327 of 2026

In Re: An application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, corresponding to 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Jagaddal Police Station Case No.916 of 2019 dated 26.10.2019 under Sections 302/201/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code;

Suraj Tewari @ Suraj Tiwari
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee
Mr. Subhajit Chowdhury.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das
Mr. Rajesh Shah.
...for the State.

Mr. Ranjit Kumar Ghosh.
...for the de facto complainant.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 3 years 7 months. Earlier, he was granted bail but, however, his bail was cancelled. Thereafter, the petitioner surrendered in the year 2022 and since then he is in custody. So far as the progress of the trial is concerned, according to the petitioner, only one witness out of 24 witnesses cited in the charge-sheet till date has been examined.

Learned advocate for the de facto complainant submits that on several occasions the prayer for bail of the petitioner has been rejected.

Mr. Das, learned advocate appearing for the State submits a report which reflects that six criminal cases are pending against the accused including another case under Sections 364/34/302/201 of the Indian Penal Code.

Having regard to the fact that there are previous antecedents of the present petitioner including alleged commission of offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code as also kidnapping, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in CRM(M)1327 of 2026 is rejected at this stage.

Report submitted by the State be kept with the record.

A copy of the report be handed over to Mr. Mukherjee, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner.

All 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 of all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)