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C.R.M. (M) 1371 of 2026

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Chandipur Police Station Case No.475 of 2024 dated 26.12.2024 under Sections 70(1)/103(1)/238/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023;

Kanai Mondal @ Kanai Mandal
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Ms. Sonali Das.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishnendu Bhattacharya
Ms. Koel Mukherjee.
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 512 days and the prosecution till date has examined 6 witnesses out of 45 witnesses proposed to be examined. Learned advocate submits that there is no possibility of the trial concluding in near future, as such, petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the State has submitted a report. The report reflects that the witnesses proposed to be examined and the date fixed by the learned trial court from 3rd August, 2024 to 16th September, 2026.

Having considered the schedule fixed and the efforts being taken by the learned sessions court, at this stage, having regard to the gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to release the

petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in CRM(M)1371 of 2026 is dismissed.

Report submitted by the State be kept with the record.

Learned trial court would take steps to expedite the trial as was directed earlier by this Court.

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.)