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C.R.M. (M) 2065 of 2025

In Re: An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 along with an application under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Ranaghat GRPS Case No.09 of 2021 dated 27.06.2021 under Sections 302/120B of the Indian Penal Code read with section 27 of the Arms Act;

Somnath Misra @ Chhotu @ Mishra  
Versus  
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Satadru Lahiri.  
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ganguly  
Ms. Manasi Roy.  
...for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 1 year 11 months and the trial of the case is still continuing. Petitioner is languishing in jail for a considerable period of time and there is no possibility of the trial concluding in near future, as such, the petitioner may be released on bail on any stringent conditions.

Learned advocate for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits a report which reflects that 17 witnesses have been examined till date and the prosecution intends to examine 6 more witnesses which include two police personnel and the investigating officer along with two finger print experts and one other witness. The Inspector-in-Charge, Ranaghat Police Station has stated in the report that by August, 2026, the prosecution witnesses would be completed.

In view of the prosecution submitting a report before this Court, I direct the learned trial court will release the petitioner on bail in case by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2026 the evidence of the prosecution witnesses are not over, provided there is no time consumed by the accused persons in stretching the time period within the aforesaid schedule.

With the aforesaid observations, the application for bail being CRM(M)2065 of 2025 is dismissed.

Report submitted by the State be kept with the record.

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.)**