02.11.2026
***Serial no.* 3**
BP/AGM
(***allowed***)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (M) No. 2476 of 2026

In re: An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Nanoor PS Case No. 95 of 2026 dated 27/5/2026 and charge sheet no. 120/2026 dated 21/8/2026 under Sections 85/108/3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 vide along with Sections 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 being GR Case No. 643 of 2026.

-And-

In the matter of : Prasanta Majhi … … Petitioner

Ms. Ameena Kabir
… … For the Petitioner

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das
Mr. Amal Kumar Datta
Mr. Anirban Kumar Banerjee
… …For the State

On the complaint of the father-in-law, the petitioner being the husband was arrested along with five other co-accused on 28th May, 2026 in connection with Nanoor PS Case No. 95 of 2026 dated 27th May, 2026. The allegations were under Sections 85/103(1)/62(2)/3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short BNSS) and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 which is now GR Case No. 643 of 2026.

The petitioner had filed a previous bail application which was rejected by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bolpur, Birbhum on 5th September, 2026 though the petitioner's father and mother were enlarged on bail. The petitioner is in custody for about 150 days. The investigation is complete and the charge-sheet has been filed on 21st August, 2026. The charges contained in the

chargesheet are under Section 85/108/3(5) of the BNSS and Section 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

After hearing the petitioner and advocate for the State and considering the materials on record, I find that no further custodial detention is required for the purpose of investigation. The chances of the petitioner absconding after grant of bail or tampering with the evidence and intimidating the witnesses are also not such apparent.

The petitioner is, therefore, enlarged on bail under the following conditions:-

Accordingly, I direct that the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bolpur, Birbhum on the further condition that the petitioner shall not go out of the local limits of the police station without prior intimation to Inspector-in-charge/Officer-in-Charge of the Nanoor Police Station. The petitioner shall meet the investigating officer as and when asked for and shall also cooperate with further investigation, if necessary. The petitioner shall be present before the trial court as and when required.

In the event, the petitioner fails to comply with any of the conditions as enumerated hereinbefore, it will be open to the trial court to cancel the bail without further reference to this Court.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner is **allowed**.

CRM(M) 2476 of 2026 is **disposed of**.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)