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C.R.M. (M) 2218 of 2025

In Re: An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with New Barrackpore Police Station Case No.57 of 2024 dated 19.02.2024 under Sections 363/365 of the Indian Penal Code adding Sections 6/8/12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 9 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006;

Sanju Mondal
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Ali Ahsan Alamgir
Mr. Gourab Kumar Nath.
...for the petitioner.

Ms. Baisali Basu
Mr. Baishakhi Chatterjee.
...for the State.

Mr. Souryadeep Ghosh.
...for the de facto complainant.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for 709 days and till date there has been hardly any progress in the case, as such, petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned advocate for the de facto complainant opposes the prayer for bail as the examination of the victim is not yet over.

Learned advocate for the State has drawn the attention of the Court to the statement of the victim.

I have taken into account the overall materials appearing particularly the statement of the victim under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. and on an assessment of the period of detention, I am of the

view that further detention of the petitioner is unwarranted.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Sanju Mondal shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned Judge, Special Court under POCSO Act-cum-learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas. If on bail the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed by learned trial court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of the district of North 24 Parganas without the prior permission of the learned special court.

Accordingly, CRM(M) 2218 of 2025 is allowed.

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.)