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[G.S.D]

CRM (M) 2421 of 2025

In re : An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 in connection with Special POCSO Case No. 18 of 2024 arising out of Onda Police Station Case No. 182 of 2024 dated 25.08.2024 u/s 70(2) of the BNS, 2023 and u/s 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

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In the matter of : Lakshmi Kanta Hansda

... Petitioner(s)

Mr. Soumik Gnguli
Ms. Priti Burman

... for the Petitioner(s)

Ms. Shaila Afrin
Ms. Sana Naaz

... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 25th August, 2024 and since then he is in custody. It has also been contended that the evidence of the victim has been completed, who has implicated the present petitioner in the instant case.

I have taken into account the evidence of the victim as well as the statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. which is appearing in the case diary and I find that there is consistent version of the victim so far as the role of the present petitioner is concerned. The role of the present petitioner do satisfy the ingredients of Section 70(2) of the BNS.

Having considered the gravity of the offence and the fact the victim remained unshaken in her deposition before the court below, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **Rejected.**

However, it has been brought to the notice of the Court that out of the 29 witnesses, 24 witnesses have been completed and five more witnesses are left to be examined. The learned Special Court would ensure that rest of the witnesses is complete within six months from the next date fixed.

Accordingly, CRM(M) 2421 of 2025 is **dismissed.**

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)

