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30.10.2026
Court No.8
SM/KCP
(Allowed)

CRM (M) 2684 of 2026

In Re: An Application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with GR No.1121/26 in Special Case No. 58 of 26 arising out of Baguiati Police Station case no. 138 of 2026 dated 08.04.2026 under Sections 316(2)/316(3)/316(4)/316(5)/314/318(2)/318(4)/306/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In the matter of : Pratik Dugar

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Arnab Sinha
Mr. Bikram Majumdar
Mr. Aritra Ghosh
Ms. Amrita Poddar

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Subrata Mukherjee, Sr. Govt. Adv.
Mr. Suman Chakraborty

.....for the State

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody for 201 days. Charge-sheet has already been submitted. Prosecution has relied upon seven witnesses in order to prove its case. Till date, charges have not been framed. As such, petitioner may be released on bail on any conditions.

State opposes the prayer for bail and draws attention of the Court to the materials available in the Case Diary.

I have taken into account the materials available against the petitioner and the fact based on which prosecution established the case and the petitioner has been taken into custody. As there is no possibility of trial to be concluded in near future and petitioner is in custody for more than six months, I am inclined to release the

petitioner on bail. As such, prayer for bail of the petitioner is **allowed.**

Accordingly, the petitioner, namely, **Pratik Dugar** shall be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of the learned CJM, Barasat, North 24 Parganas.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date before the learned Special Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of district of North 24 Parganas without prior permission of the learned Trial Court/Special Court.

Thus, CRM (M) No. 2684 of 2026 is **allowed.**

The observations made above are only restricted for adjudication of the bail application and should not be considered a final opinion on the merits of the case.

Memo of evidence submitted by the State be kept with the record.

All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order 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 with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)