25.11.2026
Court No.35.
D/L.36.
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(Allowed)

CRM (M) 3010 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Park Street Police Station case no. 124 of 2015 dated 28.07.2025 under Sections 336(3)/338/340/341/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 23(1)/24 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025.

And

In the matter of : Shanta Paul

.....Petitioner.

Mr. Shoubhik Mitter
Ms. Pranidhi Singh
Mr. Shivam Chaturvedi
Mr. Raj Kumar
Mr. A. Singh

.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Malay Dhar
Ms. Srestha Ghosh

.....for the State

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody for about one year four months, there is no possibility of the trial concluding, as such petitioner be released on bail.

Learned advocate appearing for the State on the other hand submits that cross-examination of the last witness i.e. the investigating officer is proceeded with by the learned Trial Court.

Having considered that the purpose for which the petitioner has been detained being under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 which prescribes punishment for a fix period of time, I am of the opinion that petitioner be released on bail. Accordingly, petitioner being a lady, her prayer for bail is **allowed.**

As such, the petitioner, namely, **Shanta Paul** 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 Judicial Magistrate, 18th Court, Calcutta.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date before the learned Trial Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, South 24 Parganas.

Additionally, petitioner shall furnish her address to the Court and the investigating officer. If petitioner is carrying a mobile phone number, the same be furnished before the Court.

The Officer-in-Charge or any officer of the Park Street police station including the investigating officer would be at liberty to check the whereabouts of the petitioner till the judgment is delivered by the learned trial Court.

With the aforesaid observations, CRM (M) 3010 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.

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.)