25.11.2026
Court No.35.
D/L. 30.
Kausik
(Allowed)

CRM (M) 2999 of 2026

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/ Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in connection with Kaliganj Police Station Case No. 708/23 dated 04.10.2023 under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In the matter of : Srikanta Bairagya

……Petitioner.

Mr. Sumanta Chakraborty
Ms. Dhimoyee Kundu
Ms. Tanisha Parua

……for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Arushi Rathore
Ms. Priyanka Bhattacharya

….for the State.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody for more than 3 years and has no intention to evade the process of law.

State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that PW 25 is the last witness proposed to be examined by the prosecution.

I find that on last few occasions PW 25 is being examined from the month of February 2026. The case is at an advanced stage. I have taken into account the merits of the case which reflects that the petitioner killed his wife and

intended to commit suicide. However, without further entering into the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that only on the ground of incarceration and the fact that some time will be required by the State to take the trial to its logical conclusion including the factum that the petitioner is suffering from medical ailments, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

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

As such, petitioner, namely, **Srikanta Bairagya** be enlarged on bail subject to 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 Learned CJM, Krishnanagar, Nadia.

If on bail, the petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed before the learned Trial Court and shall not leave the jurisdiction of District of Nadia without the prior permission of the learned Trial Court.

Petitioner shall meet with the Officer-in-Charge or any officer deputed by the Officer-in-Charge of Kaliganj Police Station once in a fortnight till the judgment is delivered by the learned Trial Court.

Accordingly, CRM (M) 2999 of 2026 is **allowed**.

Memo of Evidence submitted 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.)