

20.04.2026.

Item No. 24

Court No.7

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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE

C.R.M. (M) 3 OF 2026

In the matter of: an application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 02.01.2026 in connection with STF Siliguri Police Station Case No. 01 of 2025 dated 18.06.2025 under Sections 179/180/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In re: Mushtak Hussain @ Mustak.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Prajnadeepta Roy,
Mr. Hillol Saha Poddar,
Ms. Jaimallya Bhattacharya.

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee,
Ms. Sukannya Adhikary.

.... for the State

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties. Perused the case diary.
2. The application for bail is canvassed on the ground that the applicant is a HIV positive and has lost 30 kilograms in a month's time. He is, however, receiving treatment in a Hospital. Charge against the petitioner is for carrying about Rs.2,95,000/- worth of fake currency notes.
3. Fake currency notes are a threat to the economy as a whole and may be a tip of the iceberg to the larger and more complicated crimes against the nation.
4. Having regard to the above, this court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.
5. Case Diary be returned.

6. C.R.M. (M) No. 3 of 2026 is, thus, dismissed.

7. Let copies of the medical documents of the petitioner may be supplied to his family members by the Jail Authority.

8. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)