

February 17, 2026

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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION**

CRM (M) 31 of 2026

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Kharibari** Police
Station case no. **231** of **2025** dated **22/8/2025** under Section
137(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section **6** of Protection of Children from
Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In Re : **Jahid Hasan**

... Petitioner

Adv. Arunava Paul,

...for the petitioner.

Adv. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar,

...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

None appears for the victim despite service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner
is in custody for about five months. He is not named in the FIR. He
has been falsely implicated. He prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

I have considered the material on record.

It appears that the victim girl is a minor and was in touch with
the petitioner through her facebook account wherein the petitioner
stated his name as Ashique Khan. The victim has been recovered.
Charge sheet has been submitted. The victim has refused medical
examination.

Upon consideration of the material on record, this Court is of the view that further detention of the petitioner is not required and he may released on bail subject to stringent conditions.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed.

The petitioner namely Jahid Hasan be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom should be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, (POCSO) Siliguri subject to condition that he shall not enter the jurisdiction of Kharibari Police Station and shall appear before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing. He shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

In the event the petitioner fails to adhere to any of the conditions as stated above without justifiable cause, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.

CRM (M) 31 of 2026 is thus disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)