

20.04.2026.

Item No. 21

Court No.7

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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE

C.R.M. (M) 96 OF 2026

In the matter of: an application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed on 09.04.2026 in connection with Pradhan Nagar Police Station Case No. 609 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025 under sections 64(2), 65(1), 351(2)(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 under Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In re: Subrata Arya @ Subrata Arja. ... Petitioner.

Mr. Abhilash Mittal,
Mr. Rajdeep Das.

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Bhaskar Das,
Mr. Chattu Roy.

.... for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be taken on record.
2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties. Perused the case diary.
3. This application for bail, has been made for the second time, is canvassed on the ground that the petitioner is in custody for more than 220 days.
4. It appears from the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the victim and had committed offence, inter alia, under Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

5. The petitioner took advantage of a trusty relationship between the brother-in-law and sister-in-law.
6. Charge-sheet has been filed and the matter is fixed before the Trial Court for framing of charge on 24th April, 2026.
7. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.
8. Case Diary be returned.
9. C.R.M. (M) No. 96 of 2026 is, thus, dismissed.
10. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)