

20.04.2026.

Item No. 23

Court No.7

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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE

C.R.M. (M) 99 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 Maynaguri Police Station Case No. 59 of 2025 dated 30.01.2025 under Section 329(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 6 & 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

And

In re: Sri Basanta Roy.

... Petitioner.

Mr. Kalipada Das,
Ms. Saheli Ray.

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom,
Mr. Chinmoy Roy.

.... for the State

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties. Perused the case diary.
2. This second application for bail is canvassed on the ground that the petitioner is in custody for more than 400 days.
3. It appears from the case diary that trial has commenced and victim has deposed. There are only eight witnesses cited by the prosecution in the trial.
4. Having regard to the deposition of the victim wherefrom it appears that the applicant took photographs of the victim in a compromising position and blackmailed her.
5. Considering the above position, this court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

6. Case Diary be returned.
7. C.R.M. (M) No. 99 of 2026 is, thus, dismissed.
8. It is expected that the trial is completed as expeditiously as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.
9. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)