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

C.R.M. (M) 243 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Kalimpong Police Station Case No. 158 of 2022 dated 09.06.2022
under Sections 323/506 of the Indian Penal Code read with
Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Tshering Dorji Bhutia @ Tshering Dorjee Bhutia & Anr.

Mr. Satyajit Paul
Mr. Mayank Bhandari
Mr. Rajan Raj

... For the Petitioners

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty
Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee

... For the State

The petitioners are in custody for more than three
years and pray for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that out of
16 witnesses 15 witnesses have been examined. The
witnesses have not corroborated the contention of the victim.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and
submits that evidence shall be concluded within two months
from the next date fixed before the learned trial Court subject
to cooperation by the petitioners and systemic reasons.

I have considered the material on record.

In view of the nature and gravity of offence and also since the trial is at its fag end, prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

Learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and take the same to its logical conclusion in the light of the submission made on behalf of the State.

CRM (M) 243 of 2025 is disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)