CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI

26.11.2026
Ct No.5
Item No.33
Chanchal

CRM (M) 340 of 2026

In Re:- An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Maynaguri Police Station Case No. 353 of 2026 dated 14.06.2026 under Sections 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 read with Section 89 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita , 2023.

And

In Re: Sadeb Hrishi @ Sudeb Hrishi.

.....Petitioner

Mr. Bibek Tarafder

...for the petitioner

Mr. Avrojyoti Das, ld. A.P.P.

...for the State.

1. The service of notice was affected upon the de-facto complainant. However, none appeared to represent the victim girl. Let a copy of the service of notice upon the victim be kept on record.
2. At the relevant date of filing of the complainant the victim was more than 17½ years of age. The statement of the victim recorded under Section 180 of the BNSS and 183 of the BNSS are contradictory to each other. The victim refused to undergo medical test in connection with the alleged offence. The petitioner is in custody since 14th June, 2026. Charge-sheet has already been submitted, no further scope of custodial interrogation is required. Accordingly, the petitioner is enlarged on bail.
3. Accordingly, Petitioner, namely, Sadeb Hrishi @ Sudeb Hrishi shall furnish bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) with

two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of Learned Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court cum learned Special Court under POCSO Act at Jalpaiguri.

4. The petitioner shall be physically present on each and every date fixed before the learned Trial Court and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever and on further condition shall not leave the jurisdiction of the learned Trial Court without prior permission of the same. The petitioner shall submit the address of residence to the learned Trial Court along with the mobile number not to be changed without prior permission of the same and he will meet the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Station once in a fortnight until further orders.
5. In the event the petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court without justifiable cause, the trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail automatically without reference to this Court.
6. The learned Trial Court is to expedite the process of recording the evidence of victim girl as well as the other witnesses without any adjournment to either of the parties.
7. Accordingly, CRM (M) 340 of 2026 is allowed.
8. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)