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

C.R.M. (M) 335 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Falakata
Police Station Case No. 567 of 2019 dated 08.10.2019 under
Sections 376AB/302/34 read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Amin Ali @ Amir Ali

Mr. Arijit Ghosh
Ms. Avisikta Das

... For the Petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty
Dr. Arjun Chowdhury

... For the State

The petitioner seeks bail primarily on the ground of his
incarceration for more than 6 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite
a direction of this Court to conclude trial within one year
from the next date fixed by invoking Section 309 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, trial is still in progress.

Learned counsel for the State submits that 20 out of
27 witnesses have been examined. Trial shall be concluded
within six months from the next date fixed before the learned

trial Court subject to cooperation of the petitioner and other systemic reasons.

Considering the material on record, 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. In the event the trial is not concluded within the time frame submitted on behalf of the State, the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

CRM (M) 335 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.)