CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI

19.11.2026
Ct No.5
Item No.62
DB

CRM (M) 369 of 2026

In Re:- An application for Bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Ngarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 Pundibari Police Station Case No. 217 of 2026 dated 31.03.2026 under Sections 103(1) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

And

In Re: Manoj Rajbhar & Anr.

.....Petitioners

Ms. Suman Sehnabis, Adv.,
Mr. Salik Sah, Adv.

...for the petitioners

Mr. Reshab Kumar Adv.
Mr. Supritam Nag, Adv.

...for the State.

1. The Learned Advocate representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners to have not been named in the initial complaint or the Register FIR. However, his name transpired in the charge-sheet to have been filed on 26th June, 2026. The two of the principal accused had already been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and seeking parity prays for grant of bail.
2. The Learned Advocate representing the State submits the name of present petitioners to have transpired in the statements recorded under Section 180 of the BNSS. However, was not stated in the statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS.
3. Considering the narrative of the complaint the statement recorded under Section 180 BNSS as well as the 183 BNSS and no specific

overt act being specifically attributed to the present accused persons and the charge sheet have not been filed. Accordingly, the prayer for bail has been considered and allowed.

4. Accordingly, Petitioners, namely, Manoj Rajbhar & Munna @ Munna Oraon shall furnish bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) each with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local to the satisfaction of Learned Sessions Judge at Cooch Behar.
5. The petitioners 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 the petitioner shall meet with the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Station once in a month until further orders.
6. In the event the petitioners fail to appear before the trial Court without justifiable cause, the trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel their bail automatically without reference to this Court.
7. Accordingly, CRM (M) 369 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.
9. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)