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

C.R.M. (M) 399 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with Kharibari
Police Station Case No. 224 of 2022 dated 07.07.2022 under
Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Binod Munda

Mr. Mayank Roy

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar

... For the State

The petitioner is in custody for about 1200 days and prays
for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated and there are several
discrepancies in the statement of the victim girl under Section 183
of the BNSS and the evidence of the victim's mother before the
learned trial Court. The victim has not been examined.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

It appears that the allegation against the petitioner is
extremely serious in nature. The victim appears to have given birth
to a child as a fallout of the alleged incident. Evidence of the victim
is yet to be recorded.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence and prima facie involvement of the petitioner therein, prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

However, considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner, learned trial Court is directed to record the evidence of the victim at the earliest.

The petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after such evidence is recorded.

CRM (NDPS) 399 of 2025 is disposed of.

Case diary be returned.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)