

February 12, 2026

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

CRM (M) 403 of 2025

In Re : An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Sahebganj**
Police Station Case No. **88** of **2019** dated **16/9/2019** under Section
302 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Madhab Biswas**

... Petitioner

Adv. Sudip Guha,
Adv. Ananda Paul,
Adv. Ankita Nag,

... for the Petitioner

The petitioner is in custody for more than seven years and
submits that the only independent witness has been declared hostile
by the prosecution.

I have considered the material on record.

The allegation against the petitioner is extremely serious. Nine
out of fifteen witnesses have been examined. Offence, if proved, shall
attract mandatory life imprisonment.

Considering the material on record and gravity of the offence,
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 as expeditiously as possible.

CRM (M) 403 of 2025 is disposed of.

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)