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

C.R.M. (M) 415 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 filed in connection with
Phansidewa Police Station Case No. 383 of 2023 dated 12.11.2023
under Sections 376/506 of the IPC read with Section 6 of the
POCSO Act.

And

In Re : Biswajit Mandal

Mr. Arunava Paul

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom

Ms. Namrata Das

... For the State

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody for more than 2 years and
prays for bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite
direction of this Court there has hardly been any progress in
trial.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and
submits that trial shall be concluded within two months
from the next date of evidence fixed before the learned trial
Court subject to cooperation by the accused and systemic
reasons.

I have considered the material on record.

Allegation against the petitioner is extremely serious in nature. In view of the medical report of the victim as well as her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, this Court is inclined to hold that this is not a fit case for releasing the petitioner on bail.

Prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

Learned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in the light of the submission made on behalf of the State.

CRM(M) 415 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.)