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March 6, 2026
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CRM(R) 103 of 2025

An application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

And

In the matter of:

Anant Kumar Agarwal

... petitioner

Mr. Sekhar Kumar Basu, Sr. Adv.

Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Sr. Adv.(through VC)

Mr. Shantanu Singh

Ms. Sampurna Ghosh

Ms. Sananda Bhattacharjee

Mr. Saptak Naskar

Mr. Debendro Nath Saha

Mr. Debraj Porey

Mr. Dibyajyoti Mukherjee

Ms. Sukanya Sahoo

Ms. Shimul Banik

Ms. Joshika Chatterjee

... for the petitioner

Mr. Debasish Roy, Id. PP

Mr. Anand Keshari

... for the State

Mr. Arijit Chakraborty

Mr. Debsoumya Basak

Ms. Swati Kumari Singh

... for the Enforcement Directorate

Report filed by the Superintendent of the Presidency
Correctional Home is taken on record.

Copy of application filed by the petitioner before the
jurisdictional court and copy of the objection filed by the
Enforcement Directorate are also taken on record.

It appears from the said report dated 05.03.2026 that the
petitioner continues to suffer from chronic diarrhea and
hypertension, requiring close medical supervision. Despite

continuous treatment at the Presidency Correctional Home Hospital, his overall health has shown gradual deterioration, with body weight declining from 62 kg at admission to 51 kg at present. The report further states that in view of his multiple medical conditions and persistent decline, close monitoring and further evaluation in a super-specialty hospital may be considered, if deemed appropriate.

It appears that during pendency of this application, a prayer has been made before the learned Special Court to allow the petitioner to undergo certain investigations through admission in a super-specialty hospital. The accused has undertaken to bear all expenses and to remain under custody and supervision of the escorting authority for such purpose.

In the interest of justice, let the learned Special Court or the Judge in Charge consider the above referred application expeditiously and in accordance with law, preferably by 09.03.2026 after taking into consideration the petitioner's medical records including the reports filed by the Medical Officer, Presidency Correctional Home, especially the one dated 05.03.2026, copy of which shall be placed before the learned Special Court/Judge-in-Charge.

The pendency of the present application for bail before this Court shall not come in the way of the consideration of such application by the Special Court.

In the meantime, in case of any exigency, the Superintendent of the Presidency Correctional Home shall take appropriate steps to ensure that all medical facilities are provided to the accused.

List this matter for further consideration under the same heading on 12.03.2026.

Liberty is granted to communicate a gist of this order.

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

(Jay Sengupta, J.)