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Serial no. 19
[G.S.D]

CRM (M) 2619 of 2025

In re : An Application for **Bail** under Section **439** of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023.
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In the matter of : Jhulan Ghosh

... Petitioner(s)

Mr. D. C. Kabir, Sr Adv.
Mr. M. H. Chowdhury

... for the Petitioner(s)

Ms. Subhasree Patel
Mr. Asif Dewan

... for the State-respondent(s)

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for two years and eight months. Learned advocate also submits that by an order dated 23.04.2025 passed in CRM (M) 163 of 2025 – which was disposed of, on the representation made on behalf of the State, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Hon’ble Court directed the State to expedite the trial without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Additionally, it is submitted that in the charge-sheet, the prosecution proposes to examine 35 witnesses, out of which only 14 witnesses have been examined and there is no scope for the trial concluding in the near future.

Considering the submissions advanced by both the parties, State is directed to submit a status report regarding the steps taken in the last eight months to expedite the

case. State would also explain regarding the cause of delay and as to who attributed to the same.

Let such status report be submitted on 6th January, 2026, when the bail application will appear under the heading '**Adjourned Bail Application**'.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)