

25.03.2026
Item No.83
Court No.7
(Allowed)
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Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side

C.R.M. (M) 56 of 2026

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Kotwali**
Police Station Case No. **279** of **2025** dated **18.03.2025**, under
Sections **6** of the POCSO Act, 2012.

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In the matter of : **Ali Hossain**

...petitioner

Mr. Rahul Ghatak, Advocate

...for the petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, Ld. APP

Mr. Sagnik Sankar Sikdar, Advocate

...for State.

1. Petitioner prays for bail.
2. Statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code demonstrates that the victim is about 17 years of age. She submits that she was abducted, married following the Muslim rituals and that, they lived as husband and wife for a considerable period of time.
3. Possibilities of the victim, coming in contact with the members of the public over the period of alleged confinement cannot be ruled out. She did not seek help till the time she claimed.

4. Considering the materials in the case diary, the period of custody of the petitioner and the fact that the police filed charge sheet, I grant bail to the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, I direct that the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the Learned **Judge POCSO Court -cum- Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court, Cooch Behar** subject to condition that the petitioner shall appear before the trial court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.
6. In the event petitioner fails to appear before the trial court without any justifiable cause, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel his bail in accordance with law without further reference to this Court.
7. The application for prayer for bail is **allowed**.
8. **CRM (M) 56 of 2026** is **disposed of**.

(Debangsu Basak, J.)