

July 04, 2025

3 Arsad(ARCR)
(Allowed)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

C.R.M. (R) 37 of 2025

In Re : An Application for bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Kuchlibari**
Police Station Case No. **71** of **2025** dated **15/5/2025** under
Sections **10** of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

And

In Re : **Manglu Roy**

... Petitioner

Ms. Madhushri Dutta,

... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit Sarkar,

Mr. Biswarup Roy,

... For the State.

This is an application for bail in connection with the case
under Section 10 of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

Leave granted to the learned advocate for the petitioner to
amend the bail application in respect of the date of arrest.

It is submitted on behalf of the learned advocate for the
petitioner that the petitioner happens to be the father of the girl
who was proposed to be married. He has been in custody for more
than 43 days. She prays for a release of the petitioner on bail.

Learned advocate for the State refers to the materials in the
Case Diary including the statement of the witnesses recorded
under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He opposes
the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the
nature of allegation as alleged against the petitioner and the
materials in the Case Diary and also taking into consideration that
the maximum period of sentence provided for the offences is two

years and also taking into account the period of detention already undergone by the petitioner, the petitioner be released on bail.

The application for bail is, thus, disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

(Md. Shabbar Rashidi, J.)