

Item No.40
09.09.2026
Ct. No.10
D.Ghosh

**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT CIRCUIT BENCH
AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

C.R.M.(A) No.643 of 2026

**SUKAMAL DAS@SUKUMAR DAS
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ANR**

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik, Adv.
Ms. Debi Sarkar, Adv.
Ms. Nipa Das, Adv.
Ms. Moumita Shome, Adv.

.....for the Petitioners

Ms. Panchali Deb Sikdar, Adv.
Mr. Gobinda Saha, Adv.
Mr. Nigam Mittal, Adv.

.....for the State

Ms. Rima Sarkar, Adv.

..for the de facto complainant.

1. This is an application filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., 2023 corresponding to Section 438 of the C.R.P.C., 1973.
2. The present Petitioner is indicted under Sections 137(2)/140(3)/115(2)/126(2)/3(5) of BNS, 2023, read with Section 9/10/11 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 in connection with Kotwali Police Station Case No. 207 of 2026 dated 11.05.2026.

3. The present petitioner is not a prime accused. His name did not appear in the statement of the victim and other witnesses.
4. On perusal of Case Diary, this Court finds that though the name of the present Petitioner is in F.I.R., victim did not mention any involvement of the present Petitioner in the alleged offence.
5. The de facto complainant strongly objected to allowing bail.
6. On perusal of materials on record, this Court is inclined to allow anticipatory bail on furnishing two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each, with further direction that the Petitioner shall attend the Court every date and not influence any witnesses or tamper evidence.
7. Case Diary be returned.
8. All parties shall act on the server copies of this Order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Sugato Majumdar, J.)