

04.11.2024
Item no. 26.
Court No.1.
AB

**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**

CRM (DB) 512 of 2024

In Re: An Application for Bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973/Under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023

And

In the matter of : Mintu BarmanPetitioner.

Mr. Bikash Singha,
Mr. Chandan Royfor the Petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Chakraborty, Id. APP
Dr. Arjun Chowdhuryfor the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. The petitioner says that he is in custody for approximately five years and eight months. Only 17 out of 28 charge sheet named witnesses have been examined. He renews his prayer for bail, which was rejected earlier on January 29, 2024, on the ground of delay.
2. Let the State file a report explaining, if it can, the delay in progress of the trial. The report shall also indicate how many more witnesses the prosecution intends to examine.
3. List this matter once again on 08.11.2024, when the case diary will also be produced.

4. All parties shall act in terms of server copy of the order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Biswaroop Chowdhury, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)