

CHARGE WITH TWO HEADS

[No. XXVIII(II), SCHEDULE V, ACT V 1898]
(Sections 211,222,223, Code of Criminal Procedure.)

Name & Office of the judge I, *Smt Sarbani Mallik (Chattopadhyay)*
Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court, Suri, Birbhum

Name of the accused person. hereby charge you 1. Pradip Nath, 2. Janardan Chandra Nath
and 3. Saraswati Nath

as follows --

Firstly :That in the year 2017 in the month of April, the marriage of her daughter took place with accused Pradip Nath her daughter went to her house. Thereafter, all of you tortured her physically and mentally on demand of dowry and that you all thereby committed an offence punishable Under Section **498A/34** I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court.

Secondly : That in the year 2017 in the month of April, the marriage of her daughter took place with accused Pradip Nath her daughter went to her house. Thereafter, all of you tortured her physically and mentally on demand of dowry, in furtherance of common intention, committed dowry death by strangulation by causing the death of her daughter and that you all thereby committed an offence punishable Under Section **304B/34** I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court.

Alternatively : That in the year 2017 in the month of April, the marriage of her daughter took place with accused Pradip Nath her daughter went to her house. Thereafter, all of you tortured her physically and mentally on demand of dowry, in furtherance of common intention abetted to commit suicide by hanging of her daughter and that you thereby committed an offence punishable Under Section **306/34** I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge. The contents of the charges are read over and explained to the accused persons in Bengali to which they plead not guilty and claim to be tried.

Dated,Suri, the 21st day of April, 2026

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Order No.01

21.04.2026

Today is fixed for appearance and framing of charge.

Three accused person, namely, Pradip Nath, Janardan Chandra Nath and Saraswati Nath on bail are present by filing hazira.

Ld. Spl. P.P is present.

Ld. Advocate for the accused person is present.

Now, the record is taken up for consideration of charge.

Heard both sides regarding consideration of charge. After hearing both sides and on perusal of the materials on record, I find that a prima facie case under Section 498A/304B/34 of IPC and ALTERNATIVELY Section 306/34 of IPC against accused persons, Pradip Nath, Janardan Chandra Nath and Saraswati Nath have been established. Charge is accordingly framed with two head under Section 498A/304B/34 of IPC and ALTERNATIVELY Section 306/34 of IPC against accused Pradip Nath, Janardan Chandra Nath and Saraswati Nath which be tagged with the record. The contents of the charge is read over and explained to the accused persons in Bengali to which the accused persons pleaded not guilty by saying "Amra Nirdosh" and claimed to be tried.

Fix 20.05.2026 for evidence of CSW No.1, 2 and 3.

Prosecution is to see that summons upon the said witnesses are issued accordingly.

Witnesses are directed to be present accordingly and for non-compliance of the same provision of section 350 of the Code of Criminal Procedure will be followed.

The I.O is hereby directed to be remained present during entire schedule by producing every witness.

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