

District: Purba Bardhaman.

In the Court of the Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman, at Burdwan.

Present: Shri Bimal Kanti Bera,

Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman.

Criminal Misc.- Case No. 544 of 2026

(CNR NO. WBBB 01 001370 2026)

Ashok Kumar Kundu

- versus-

The State

Order no. 03 dated 24.04.2026:

The application for anticipatory bail Under Section 482 B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely Ashok Kumar Kundu who apprehends arrest in connection with Burdwan P.S. Case No. 186 of 2026 dated 19.02.2026 U/S 318(4) of B.N.S. is taken up for hearing.

Record of relevant G.R. case received. C.D. is also produced.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner, and Ld. P.P. In-charge.

It is submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner that this petitioner made all arrangement for performance of the F.I.R. maker. No sum is due and payable by the petitioner and he has been falsely implicated. It is the further submission of the Ld. Advocate that no such application of this petitioner has either been moved before or rejected by the Hon'ble Court or by this Court on any earlier occasion. Hence, Ld. Advocate prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on any condition as this Court deems fit.

Ld. P.P. in-charge opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the I.O. of the case has collected the documents showing monitory transaction. It is further submitted that this petitioner did not make arrangement for display of further performance of the F.I.R. maker in breach of the agreement.

It is alleged in the written complaint that the petitioner and the F.I.R. maker entered into an agreement on 27.02.2023 for making arrangement of her performance through Sristi T.V.. As per agreement the F.I.R. maker paid a sum of Rs. 7,38,024/- to the petitioner through bank for 14 numbers of T.V. programme. Petitioner made arrangement for five T.V. programmes in the year 2023. Thereafter he did not contact and did not pay back the balance amount.

Perused the materials on record and in the C.D.

It appears that there is breach of agreement. There is also part performance. It appears further that the incident took place in the year 2023 but complaint was made in the year 2026.

Considering the nature of offence alleged and facts and circumstances it seems that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary. Accordingly, his prayer u/s 482 B.N.S.S. is allowed.

In the event of arrest of the above named accused petitioner in connection with the above noted case, she shall be released on bail on furnishing bond of Rs. 20,000/- with two sureties of Rs. 10,000/- each, subject to the satisfaction of the arresting officer, on the conditions stipulated in section 482(2) of B.N.S.S. with further direction to meet with the I.O. of the case once in a week till completion of investigation by the I.O.

Let a copy of this order along with the record of relevant G.R. case be transmitted to the concerned Court for information and necessary action.

C.D. be returned.

Instant Criminal Misc.- Case is thus disposed of.

Dictated & corrected by me.

S.J. Purba Bardhaman.

Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman.