

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. 1533 of 2026

(CNR NO. WBBB 01 002987 2026)

Pranab Mandal

- versus-

The State

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Order no. 02 dated 09.07.2026:

The application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the accused petitioners namely, Pranab Mandal who apprehends arrest in connection with Ketugram P.S. Case No. 332 of 2026 dated 05.06.2026 U/Ss 329/115(2)/74/326(1)/308(5)/351(2)/3(5) of B.N.S. is taken up for hearing.

Record of G.R. Case received. C.D. is also produced.

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

It is submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner that there is long delay in making the complaint without any reasonable explanation for the delay. The petitioner has been falsely implicated out of political rivalry. No such incident as alleged took place. It is the further submission of the Ld. Advocate that no such application of these petitioners 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 raises mild objection. It is alleged that the accused persons named in the FIR including the petitioner attacked the complainant's house after publication of Assembly Poll Result of 2021. They vandalised the house and set the house on fire. They also set the tractor and motor bike on fire causing loss of about Rs. 10,00,000/-. They also set on fire the neighbour's house. They demanded a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- under threat of causing death.

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

On perusal of the C.D. it appears that the I.O. has examined witnesses and recorded their statements. Considering the nature and seriousness of the offence as alleged and materials in the CD, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

Let a copy of this order along with the record of 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.