

Present : Mohd. Aqil Saifi [J.O. Code-WB01310]
Addl. Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Durgapur

Spl. (POCSO) Case No.13/2025
(CIS No.13/2025)

(Arising out of Budbud PS case No.67/2025 dated 19.04.2025)

Order no.07 dt.20.05.2025

Accused T. Venugopal is produced from J/C before the court through video conferencing.

Ld. Advocate of the accused as well as Ld. Special PP in-charge along with defacto complainant are present in Court.

Today is fixed for production of CD, hearing of bail petition and I.O's report.

CD is produced.

Now the bail application is taken up for hearing and passing order.

Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Ld. Advocate further submits that the accused is a mess havildar in officer mess and as such there is no chance of his absconsion and he prays for enlarging the accused on bail on any terms and conditions.

The Ld. Special PP in-charge and the defacto complainant objected to the grant of bail.

Perused the material available on record and CD.

It is transpired from the record that a complaint was lodged by the father of the VG with the O/C Budbud P.S. stating that his 6 years and 7 month old daughter was sexually assaulted by the accused by inserting finger in her private part and on the basis of the written complaint Budbud P.S Case No.67 of 2025 dated 19.04.2025 was lodged against the accused and the investigation is on and these facts find corroboration from the statement of VG and her mother recorded u/s 183 of BNSS.

Considering the material available on record, the gravity of the offence and the crucial stage of the investigation, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the bail petition of petitioner T. Venugopal is rejected.

Return CD.

Fix 03.06.2025 for production and I.O's report in final form.

Dictated & Corrected by me :

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