

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

**Spl. (POCSO) Case No.23/2024**  
**Spl. (POCSO) Trial No.85/2024**  
**(CIS No.23/2024)**

(Arising out of Budbud PS Case No. 40/2024 dated 25.04.2024)

Order no.17 dt.17.06.2025

The accused persons Pradyut Bhattacharjee and Kunal Das are produced from J/C 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 the record was fixed for production of the accused persons, production of CD and hearing of bail petition of Kunal Das.

CD is produced.

Now the bail application of the accused **Kunal Das** 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 petitioner has no role to play in this case and further submits that after framing of charge, the VG has already been examined and she did not make any allegation against the present petitioner and as such the Ld. Advocate 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 the charge has been framed in this case against the present petitioner and others u/s 5(g) POCSO Act which is punishable u/s 6 of POCSO Act and during her evidence the VG has stated that the present petitioner forcibly made physical relationship with her. In this case, 20 charge sheeted witnesses are there out of which only 1 witness i.e. the VG has been examined.

Considering the crucial stage of the case as so many vital witnesses are yet to be examined in this case and as such I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the bail petition of petitioner **Kunal Das** is rejected.

Return CD.

Todate i.e. 30.06.2025 and 01.07.2025 for production, appearance and evidence.

Accused persons Pradyut Bhattacharjee and Kunal Das be remanded to J/C till 30.06.2025.

Dictated & Corrected by me :

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