

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKURA

Present : Susangeet Kumar Das (WB00973),
District & Sessions Judge-in-charge, Bankura

Reg. no. Criminal Misc Application 175/2026

CNR no. WBBK01-000478-2026

Filing No. Cr. Misc 310/2026

Order No. 02

12.03.2026

The application u/s 482 of B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the petitioners/accused, namely, 1. Manjushri Rana, 2. Anita Rana and 3. Kabita Roy in connection with Barjora P.S. Case No. 160/2025 dt. 05.09.2025 u/s 85/75/76/77/351(2)/79/316(2)/117(2)/109/3(5) of B.N.S. is taken up for hearing.

TCR is received. C.D. is also produced.

Heard the Ld. Lawyer for the petitioners/accused namely 1. Manjushri Rana, 2. Anita Rana and 3. Kabita Roy.

Heard the Ld. Public Prosecutor.

Ld. Advocate for the petitioners/accused has submitted that no bail petition is pending before the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

An affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioners/accused swearing that no application u/s 482 of the BNSS has been filed before the Hon'ble Court.

It is found upon perusal of the affidavit, duly furnished on behalf of the petitioners/accused, that no case is pending before the Hon'ble High Court in connection with the present case.

Ld. Advocate for the petitioners/accused has submitted that the petitioners/accused are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. It is also submitted that the marriage between the de-facto complainant and her husband was solemnized about 14 years ago and they are living in separate mess. It is also submitted that there is delay in lodging the FIR for about 40 days. Thus, Ld. Advocate has prayed for anticipatory bail on any terms and condition as this court may deem fit and proper.

Ld. Public Prosecutor raised objection.

Perused the record and C.D.

Considered.

It transpires from the record that the alleged incident occurred at the instigation of petitioner no. 1. There is sufficient materials in the CD as well as in the statement recorded u/s 183 against the petitioner no. 1 (Manjushri Rana). Considering both the aspects and other materials on record, **the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner no. 1 (Manjushri Rana) stands rejected** at this stage.

However, specific involvement of the petitioner no. 2 and 3 is not found in the incident of 27.07.2025. Both the petitioners are female persons and it appears that there is delay of almost 40 days in lodging the complaint. Considering these aspects and also the medical papers of the victim, this court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner no. 2 and 3 is not required.

Hence,

Ordered

that prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed on condition.

In the event of arrest, petitioners/accused no. **2. Anita Rana and 3. Kabita Roy** shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 4,000/- each with two

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registered sureties of Rs. 2,000/- each subject to the satisfaction of Ld. CJM, Bankura, on condition that after release on bail, they shall strictly comply with the provision u/s 482(2) of B.N.S.S. and with a condition to surrender before Ld. CJM, Bankura within 15 days from the date of this order for regular bail which shall be considered by Ld. CJM, Bankura u/s 480 of B.N.S.S.

Return the C.D.

The Criminal Misc. Application is thus disposed of.

Let a copy of this order along with the TCR be sent to the Ld. CJM, Bankura at once.

Dictated and corrected by me

Sd/- S. K. Das

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