

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKURA

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

Reg. no. Criminal Misc Application 189/2026

CNR no. WBBK01-000513-2026

Filing No. Cr. Misc 333/2026

Order No. 02

17.03.2026

The application u/s 482 of B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the petitioners/accused, namely, 1. Joydeb Roy @ Sandip Roy, 2. Jayanta Lohar, 3. Rajib Koley and 4. Biswanath Senapati in connection with Sonamukhi P.S. Case No. 63/2026 dt. 25.02.2026 u/s 46A(C) B.E. Act is taken up for hearing.

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

Heard the Ld. Lawyer for the petitioners/accused namely 1. Joydeb Roy @ Sandip Roy, 2. Jayanta Lohar, 3. Rajib Koley and 4. Biswanath Senapati.

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 petitioners/accused have good reputation in their locality. 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.

On careful perusal of the record as well as the materials in CD, it transpires that the main allegation against the petitioners are that they have jointly engaged in illegal liquor business of storing and selling ID liquor for a considerable period of time without any valid license. However, it transpires from the record that whatever has been seized in connection with this case is from the house of Sanjoy Roy who had been arrested. On perusal of the record I do not find anything has been seized from the house of the present petitioners or from their possession.

Considering that aspect, the present petitioners may be granted anticipatory bail but subject to stringent conditions which might protect society and economy of the country from the ill-effects of section 46A(C) B.E. Act.

Hence,

Ordered

that prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed on condition.

In the event of arrest, petitioners/accused shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 4,000/- each with two registered sureties of Rs. 2,000/- each subject to the satisfaction of Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur, on condition that after release on

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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. ACJM, Bishnupur within 15 days from the date of this order for regular bail which shall be considered by Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur u/s 480 of B.N.S.S. and on further condition that the petitioners/accused shall meet the I.O. twice a week till submission of charge sheet and the petitioners/accused shall not involve themselves in any illegal activity like storing or selling of illegal ID liquor at any point of time, the violation of which may entail bail cancellation.

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. ACJM, Bishnupur at once.

Dictated and corrected by me

Sd/- S. K. Das

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