

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKURA

Present : Mir Rashid Ali (WB00701),
District & Sessions Judge, Bankura

Reg. no. Criminal Misc Application 194/2026

CNR no. WBBK01-000532-2026

Filing No. Cr. Misc 339/2026

Order No. 4

08.04.2026

The application u/s **483** of B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the petitioner/accused, namely, Jagannath Dey, in connection with Bankura P.S. Case No. 40/2026 dt. 20.02.2026 u/s 303(2)/324(4) of B.N.S. and 31(i)(a) of Indian Forest Act, 1927 is taken up for hearing.

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

Heard the Ld. Lawyer for the petitioner/accused, namely, Jagannath Dey.

Heard the Ld. Public Prosecutor.

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

Ld. Advocate for the petitioner/accused has further submitted that the petitioner/accused is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case.

It is also submitted that the allegation is false and concocted and is a permanent resident within the jurisdiction of this court.

It is also submitted that there is no chance of tampering or hampering with the evidence after getting bail.

It is also submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner/accused that the petitioner/accused has been languishing in jail since 22nd February, 2026.

It is also submitted that there is no further development in the case as the seized articles has already been recovered.

It is also submitted that further detention of the petitioner/accused is not required for the sake of investigation.

As such, he prays for bail of the present petitioner/accused.

Ld. Public Prosecutor raised strong objection and submitted that there are sufficient materials in the CD.

It is also submitted that the petitioner/accused is an active member of the syndicate involving in felling trees from the protected area of the forest.

It is also submitted that being a member of the syndicate, the detention of the accused is required for the sake of investigation to arrest the kingpin.

It is also submitted that the accused may be required for further investigation by the investigating agency.

Perused the record and C.D.

It is found that considerable amount of stolen tree and stumps were seized at the instance of accused/petitioner.

It is also found that the accused/petitioner is habitual offender with several allegation of felling and selling the tree stumps.

Considered.

Hence, it is

ordered

that the prayer for bail of accused/petitioner is rejected.

Return the C.D.

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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/- Mir Rashid Ali

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