

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKURA

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

Reg. no. Criminal Misc Application 197/2026

CNR no. WBBK01-000535-2026

Filing No. Cr. Misc 342/2026

Order No. 02

19.03.2026

The application u/s 482 of B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the petitioner/accused, namely, Dulal Malik in connection with Kotulpur P.S. Case No. 59/2026 dt. 16.02.2026 u/s 303(2)/317(2)/3(5) of B.N.S. and Section 21 MMDR Act is taken up for hearing.

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

Heard the Ld. Lawyer for the petitioner/accused namely Dulal Malik.

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.

An affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioner/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 petitioner/accused, that no case is pending before the Hon'ble High Court in connection with the present case.

Ld. Advocate for the petitioner/accused has submitted that the petitioner/accused is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. It is also submitted that the driver of the vehicle of this case has already been released on bail and the present petitioner/accused is the owner of the vehicle. 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 strong objection stating that due to such activity there has been loss of huge amount of exchequer on the part of the Government.

Perused the record and C.D. Considered.

On careful perusal of the record as well as CD, it transpires that the petitioner is the owner of the alleged offending tractor and he has been implicated in this case out of complicity and suspicion and search and seizure of this case has already been completed. Therefore, no purpose would be served by custodial interrogation of the present petitioner/accused.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed on condition.

In the event of arrest, petitioner/accused shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs. 4,000/- with two registered sureties of Rs. 2,000/- each subject to the satisfaction of Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur, on condition that after release on bail, he 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 **petitioner/accused shall meet the I.O. once a week till submission of report in final form.**

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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