

Order No.24

Dated 10.02.2026

Today is fixed for hearing of bail petition dated 20.01.2026 filed on behalf of the accused persons namely, Sudhir Murmu, Abinash Soren @ Khepa and Susanta Hansda @ Motu. Summon has been issued upon the complainant.

Ld. Defence Counsel and Ld. Special PP both are present.

Ld. Defence Counsel submitted that the VG and other witnesses, i.e., in total seven witnesses have been examined by the prosecution and the accused persons are in custody since their arrest. Considering the detention, the accused persons may be released on bail on any condition.

Ld. Special PP raised vehement objection against the bail prayer and submitted that this is a case of gang rape and all these accused persons were involved with the offence. The prosecution has examined seven witnesses and remaining vital witnesses have not yet been examined and if the accused persons are released on bail, there is every chance of tampering of evidence by threatening witnesses.

Heard both sides. Perused the record. The allegation against the accused persons is that they have committed rape upon a minor girl of aged about 14 years. The allegation is serious in nature. Now, considering the materials on record, the prayer for bail of the accused persons is hereby rejected.

To date (12.03.26).

Dictated & Corrected

Judge, POCSO Court, Bankura.

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