

POCSO No. 01 / 2024

Reg. No. 01 / 2024

Order No. 02 dtd. 25.01.2024

The case is posted for hearing of bail petition filed by accused Bikash Chowdhury. He is present in the court along with his Ld. Advocate. The Ld. Spl. PP is also present with the CD.

The present case was initiated u/s. 363 / 365 IPC and the accused had taken bail from the Court of Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur in respect of those charges. Later on during the investigation the IO had made a prayer before Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur for adding of Sec. 4 of POCSO Act and the Ld. Court after considering the materials in the CD was pleased to add the said section vide order dtd. 16.01.2024 and send the case record to this court. The accused was also directed to appear before this court as he has already been enlarged on bail.

On 19.01.2024 the case record was received from the court of Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur and the accused also appeared and filed a bail petition in respect of the allegations against him under Sec. 4 of POCSO Act. The said petition has been fixed for hearing today and the IO has been directed to produce the CD.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the accused who has prayed for bail and also heard the Ld. Spl. PP who submitted if the accused who is already on bail is remained out of custody the prosecution has no objection.

I have heard both parties and have gone through the CD. Considering the materials therein I am of the view that accused can be enlarged on bail in respect of allegation u/s. 4 of POCSO Act. Accordingly, he may find bail of Rs.1000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of Ld. ACJM, Bishnupur and on condition that he shall co-operate with the IO during the investigation.

The IO has made a prayer for medico legal examination of the accused. The prayer is considered and allowed. The IO shall inform the accused the date of such examination and on such information being given, the accused shall appear before the IO so that he can be taken for such Medico Legal examination at any Government Hospital.

Fix – 23.02.2024 for IO's report. Return the CD.

Let a copy of the order be given to the IO, who is present in the court.

D/C

Addl. Sessions Judge,
Bishnupur, Bankura .

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