

In the court of Judge Special Court (EC Act)- Cum- Additional District and Sessions  
Judge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Court, Sadar, Cooch Behar  
POCSO Case No. 25 of 2024

In connection with Sadar Women P.S, Cooch Behar Case No. 95/2024 dtd.  
29.05.2024 U/s- 448/354/506 of IPC read with section 08 of POCSO Act.

State... Vs... Accused Naresh Mahato

Present :- Sri M.K.Kundu, ADJ 3<sup>rd</sup> Court, JO Code No. : WB00654  
In-charge of Judge POCSO Court-cum-  
A.D.J. 2<sup>nd</sup> Court, Cooch Behar.

Order No.01, dt. 03.06.2024 :-

Received original case record from the Court of Ld. CJM, Cooch Behar in connection with Pundibari P.S, Case No. 95/2024 dtd. 29.05.2024 U/s- 448/354/506 of IPC read with section 8 of POCSO Act against accused Naresh Mahato.

Accused Naresh Mahato is produced before this Court in pursuant of the order of the Ld. C.J.M., Cooch Behar and he is taken into custody and further remanded to J/C till 12.06.2024.

Seen the documents.

Register the same as POCSO Case being POCSO Case No. 25/2024 in the relevant case register.

At this stage, one bail petition is filed on behalf of accused Naresh Mahato by Ld. Defence Counsel praying for bail on the ground stated therein.

Copy served.

Now the bail petition is taken up for hearing in presence of both sides.

Heard both sides at length.

Ld advocate for accused submits that accused person is innocent and he is no way connected in this case. He also submits that accused has his residence within the jurisdiction of this Court and if he is enlarged on bail he will not flee away and face the trial. Ld. Adocate further submitted that no bail petition is pending and rejected before any higher forum.

Ld P.P raises strong objection in granting bail to the accused persons as CD is not available today.

Perused the case record and other materials on record very carefully.

Having heard both sides and considering the nature and gravity of the alleged offence u/s 448/354/506 of IPC read with section 8 of POCSO Act and without perusing the case diary, I am not inclined to enlarge this accused on bail at this stage. Hence, prayer for bail of the accused Naresh Mahato stands rejected.

To 12.06.2024 for production and IO's report.

Call for CD.

Dictated & Corrected,

Judge POCSO Court- cum -  
Additional Sessions Judge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Court, Cooch Behar,

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