

Sessions Case no. 71 of 2022
CNR-WBCS01-001195-2022
Present: Sri Sudipta Kumar De
J.O. CODE NO.WB01136
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 15 dated 20.05.2026

Today is fixed for passing order in respect of bail application dated 14.05.2026 filed on behalf of accused Jayeeta Das @ Rumpa in connection with **STF PS Case no. 01 dated 01.01.2022**.

The record is taken up for passing order.

Ld. Advocate for accused Jayeeta Das @ Rumpa at the time of hearing submitted that she was arrested on 29.03.2022 and has remained in custody since that date. He further submitted that no incriminating material establishing the commission of any act of violence or terrorism was recovered from her possession; only certain literature, articles and documents have allegedly been seized. He contended that the foundational requirements of section 16 of the UAPA are absent and, moreover, the prosecution has failed to prove her participation in or facilitation of any terrorist activity. He also pointed out that another accused has been granted default bail after expiry of 90 days in custody. In respect of this accused, no default bail application was made in time and the charge sheet has been filed on 23.09.2022, i.e., after about 174 days and in the meantime, her indefeasible right to get bail accrued. He would further submit she is in custody for about 1513 days and only one witness has partly been examined.

Ld. Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed the bail prayer of accused submitting that the accused is directly involved in the offence and that the allegations against her are of a grave nature, involving terrorism. She further submitted that several incriminating items have been seized from her possession, which clearly demonstrate her involvement in the offence. She also pointed out that the trial has commenced and granting bail at this stage would create a real risk of prejudicing the trial.

Perused the entire case record and the case diary.

Considered.

There are 15 charge-sheeted witnesses, out of which cross examination of PW-1 has commenced. The present accused is a female and other male co-accused is on court bail. The alleged incriminating materials are some literature and documents including posters. The period of detention is 1513 days and there is no chance of early conclusion of trial.

Considering the entire materials available in the case record and charge sheet and the case diary, it does not appear that further detention of the accused would yield any results.

Accordingly, the bail prayer of accused **Jayeeta Das @ Rumpa** is **allowed**.

The accused person, namely, **Jayeeta Das @ Rumpa** may find bail of **Rs. 10,000/-** with two sureties of **Rs. 5,000/-** each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta, i.d. to J/C, on the following conditions:

- (i) she shall remain present before this Court on each and every date of hearing;
- (ii) she shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which she is suspected; and

(iii) she shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence,

Case diary be returned.

To date, i.e., **17.06.2026** for appearance of accused persons, if on bail, and further cross examination of PW-1.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta for information.

Inform the Investigating Officer through the Ld. Public Prosecutor.

Inform the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Sd/-

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