

Present :- Deb Kumar Goswami, Judge Special Court (Under POCSO Act), Darjeeling

Special (C) 03 of 2026

CRN: WBDJ010000122026

State Vs Prakash Karal

(Sadar P.S case No. 14/2026 dated 26.01.2026 u/s 6 of POCSO Act)

Order No. 04 Dated: 31.01.2026

Today is the date fixed for hearing of petition filed by the I.O seeking police custody of accused Prakash Karal for the purpose of recovering the wearing apparels of the accused person which he wore at the time of alleged incident, identifying the exact P.O and reconstruction of crime scene.

In view of order No. 3 dated 30.01.2026, accused Prakash Karal has been produced from J/C.

Ld. Special P.P is present.

I.O is present along with CD.

Ld. Advocate of accused is present.

Perused the petition seeking police custody of the accused, materials in CD and heard learned advocates of both sides.

Considered.

Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused person strongly opposes the prayer for PC.

The materials in C.D justifies the prayer for PC of the said accused person for the purpose of facilitating the investigation.

Hence, accused Prakash Karal be remanded to police custody.

Fix **02.02.2026** for production of the accused person.

The I.O is directed to get the said accused person medically examined after interval of every 24 hours by a Govt. Medical Officer and to submit report of the same while forwarding the accused to this court after completion of remand period.

The I.O is further directed to strictly follow the guidelines of Hon'ble Apex Court as regards police custody.

CD be returned.

To-date.

IO has filed a petition praying for providing him a copy of the statement of the victim girl recorded u/s 183 BNSS.

Considered.

Prayer is allowed.

Let a copy of this order be at once transmitted to the Superintendent of District Correctional Home, Darjeeling for his information.

Dictated and Corrected by me:

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