

CRIMINAL MISC. CASE NO. 204 OF 2026
CIS NO. 193 OF 2026
JO CODE WB01244

Order No: 03, dt. 02.06.2026

The instant Criminal Misc. Case has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 filed by the petitioner **Smt. Puja Das** seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Pradhan Nagar P.S. Case No. 96/2026 dated 04.02.2026 u/Ss. 137(2)/140(3)/61(2)/143(1)(f)(2) of BNS corresponding to PTN No. 369 of 2026 pending before the Ld. A.C.J.M., Siliguri.

Today is fixed for hearing of Crl.Misc.Case.

Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor as well as Ld. Lawyer for the accused / petitioner are present.

Both C.D. as well as LCR are produced today.

The record is taken up for hearing of Crl.Misc.Case.

At the outset the Learned Advocate for the accused / petitioner submitted that no application for anticipatory bail has earlier been rejected by the Hon'ble High Court or is pending for disposal before the Hon'ble High Court and he draws attention of this Court to the affidavit affirmed in this respect.

Ld. Lawyer for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. It is pointed out that investigation of the case has been progressed considerably and the accused / petitioner being the lady has never been involved in the incident as alleged. It is further pointed out that the allegations are false and baseless and there is no chance of her absconsion and / or tampering of evidence in any manner. Ld. Advocate for the petitioner has prayed for pre-arrest bail on any terms and conditions.

The Learned Addl. Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the statement of witnesses recorded during the investigation as well as the statement of victim recorded u/S. 183 of BNSS have explicitly indicated the involvement of the accused / petitioner in the incident of kidnapping and trafficking of the victim as alleged.

The instant case has been initiated on the basis of written complaint made by the husband of the victim lady who was allegedly kidnapped and confined in order to trafficking her for the purpose of wrongful gains by the accused / petitioner and others as alleged.

Having heard the Ld. Advocates appearing on behalf of the parties and on perusal of the FIR and materials on record as well as the statement of witnesses and the victim lady tagged with case diary and keeping in mind the nature of allegations and further considering the extent of complicity of the accused / petitioner, I am not inclined to allow the prayer for bail as made on behalf of the accused/ petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for pre-arrest bail to the accused / petitioner u/S. 482 of BNSS is considered and rejected.

The Criminal Misc Case is thus disposed of.

Return the LCR and C.D.

Let a copy of this order along with LCR be sent to the Ld. ACJM, Siliguri, and the I.O. / I.C. Pradhan Nagar P.S. for necessary compliance.

Dict. & corrected by me

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Sessions Judge, Darjeeling

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