

Sessions Case No. 26 of 2025 (ST 15 of 2025)

Order No. 04
dated 22.04.2025

Today is fixed for hearing bail application in respect of the accused Ranjan Yadav and Munna Prajapati.

The record is taken up for hearing bail petition.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused persons is present.

Ld. P.P-in-charge is present.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the victim is also present.

Perused the bail application and the C.D.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused persons prays for bail of the above mentioned accused persons on the ground of their detention in the custody.

Ld. P.P-in-charge raised strong objection against the bail application of the aforesaid accused persons and submitted that there is strong prima facie materials against the accused persons and releasing them on bail at this stage may hinder the progress of the trial and there is every likelihood that the accused persons may threatened and/or intimidate the witnesses of this case.

Ld. Advocate of the victim submitted that the victim of this case is being threatened by some of the accused persons who, according to the petitioner are absconding. It is also alleged that the victim and his family members are being threatened for being a witness in this case. Accordingly, Ld. Advocate on behalf of the victim raises strong objection against the bail application of the accused persons.

This is a case under Section 118(2)/109/61(2)/3(5) of BNSS read with Section 25 and 27 of the Arms Act. It prima facie appears that there is a strong materials against the accused persons and they are actively involved in the commission of the alleged offences. The case involved shooting of the victim from close range and the injury report confirms the bullet injury on the part of the head/neck margin of the victim.

There is a chance of the evidence being tampered and/or the likelihood of the witnesses may be intimidated, if the accused persons are released on bail. Moreover, considering the nature and gravity of the offence, I am of the view that this is not a fit case to grant bail of the accused persons, Hence, prayer for bail of the accused persons stands rejected.

Return C.D.

To 03.05.2025 for production and evidence.

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Addl. Sessions Judge.
F.T.C., Serampore

Additional Sessions Judge.
Fast Track Court, Serampore