

S.T. No.307 of 2017

Order No.3 dt. 14.11.2017:

Both accused persons are produced from custody and they are remanded to J/C till date.

Ld. Advocates for the accused Ashok Hirawat and Piyush Banerjee file two separate petitions praying for bail stating that there is no chance of their absconding.

Ld. P.P-in-charge raises strong objection.

Heard both sides. Considered.

Perusing the materials on record it appears that on 04.08.2017 at about 17.00 hrs. the victim along with her husband and father-in-law's friend Ashok Hirawat went to a Tantrik at Kali Mandir of Chowhati, Garia for puja purpose. In the pretext of puja at about 20.00 hrs. said Tantrik confined her husband in a room and both Ashok Hirawat and the Tantrik Piyush Banerjee raped her against her will.

Perusing the statement u/s.164 Cr.P.C, F.I.R and other materials on record including the C/D, I am of the view that the offence is of heinous in nature and there is every chance of their absconding and tampering of the evidences, if they are released on bail.

Considering the gravity of the case, I am not inclined to enlarge them on bail.

So prayer for bail of both accused persons is rejected at this stage.

To 01.12.2017 for production of the accused persons and consideration of charge.

Dictd. & corrected

A.S.J.  
14.11.17

Addl. Sessions Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Court  
Howrah