

**Special Case (POCSO) No.66/2015**  
**CIS no. 25/2015**

**J.O Code- WB00732**

**Order no. 60 dt. 29.04.2023:**

Accused namely Puniram Oraon is produced.

Today is fixed for appointment of Legal Aid Panel Lawyer from DLSA, Jalpaiguri. Accordingly, Sri Bhanu Singha Sarkar, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel of LADCS, Jalpaiguri is appointed on behalf of the aforesaid accused.

A bail petition is filed on behalf of the aforesaid accused.

Ld. Lawyer for the accused submitted that the accused is languishing in custody for a considerable period of time and considering his long detention he may be enlarged on bail on any condition.

Hd. Ld. Spl. PP who raised objection against the bail application by submitting that on the previous occasion i.e on 23.02.2023, this court was pleased to reject the bail application of the accused. He also submitted that the case is pending due to the latches on the part of the accused.

Perused the record.

Find that Ld. Advocate of the accused was remained absent as and when the witness appeared before the court. It also reveals from the record that whenever the accused prayed before the court for appointment of Government Lawyer, the Court instantly made an order to that effect and Legal Aid Panel Lawyer appointed, but very cleverly the accused then appointed private lawyer and the Lawyer found absent as and when the witness appeared.

Considering the aforesaid facts and having regard to the nature of allegation as well as considering the materials in evidence, I am of the opinion that this is a fit case for custody trial.

Hence, the bail application of accused namely Puniram Oraon is rejected.

Fix 15.07.2023 for production of the accused and cross-examination of PW 1, 2 and 3 u/s 311 of Cr.P.C.

Issue summons accordingly. B.C-II to comply at once.

D/C by me

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