

S.C. No. 89 of 2024 (POCSO)
Mal PS Case No. 647/24 dated 08.11.2024
u/s 4 (2)/17/12 of POCSO Act

Order Dated 20.01.2025

Ld. PP in charge and Ld. Defence found present.

Date is fixed for hearing of bail application.

Complainant is absent.

Bail petition dated 18.01.2025 is taken up for hearing.

Heard the Id. Advocate on behalf of the accused Salim Islam, who submits that the accused is languishing in custody since 09.11.2024 where charge sheet in this case has already submitted and the accused is very much ready to co-operate the trial. Ld. Advocate prays for bail of the accused on any condition.

On the other hand, Ld. P.P in-charge has raised strong objection on the ground of severe allegation and also the gravity of the punishment where absconcion cannot be overruled.

Perused the bail petition as well as case record from where it appeared that police has submitted charge sheet against this accused and other co-accused for the commission of offence punishable u/s 4 (2)/17/12 of POCSO Act and this court has already fixed a date for supply of copy to the above-noted accused and other co-accused who are in judicial custody.

Considering the very allegations, severity of the punishment and also the very stage of the case, I do not find any cogent reason to allow the bail prayer of this accused at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for bail in respect of the accused namely, Salim Islam is disallowed at this stage.

To (28.02.2025) for production and supply of copy.

Dict. & Correct. By me

i/c A.S.J.

i/c Addl. Sessions Judge,
Mal, Jalpaiguri