

In the Court of the Sessions Judge, Murshidabad

Present : Sri Jai Prakash Singh (JO-WB00860)
Sessions Judge, Murshidabad
(In-Charge)

Crl. Misc. Case No. 3154 of 2026

Re: Application for bail under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with **Beldanga P.S. Case No.230/2026 dated 24.04.2026** under **Sections 85/118(2)/109 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.**

Accused/petitioner(s)

Forida Bewa @ Farida Bibi

Vs.

Opposite Party

State of West Bengal

Order no. 02, dated 19.06.2026.

The application for bail filed by the petitioner in connection with the above-noted case is taken up for hearing this day in the presence of the learned Advocate for the petitioner as well as the learned Public Prosecutor.

At the very outset, learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that no such application has been filed before or rejected by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.

The learned Public Prosecutor concurred with the said submission.

The learned Advocate for the petitioner further submitted that there is no specific allegation against this accused person to kill the victim by pouring kerosene oil on her body. He further submitted that the accused person is the mother-in-law of the deceased and she has been detaining in J/C since 27.04.2026. He prayed for granting bail to the accused.

Also heard learned Public Prosecutor who raised objection and submitted that there is direct and specific allegation against the accused petitioner for committing the alleged offence of murder to the victim by pouring kerosene oil on her body and setting her on fire. He further submitted that the victim sustained 65% serious burn injuries, as such, bail application is liable to be rejected.

I have gone through the instant bail application and the materials on record as well as CD including the statement of the deceased Masuda Khatun and find direct and specific allegation against the accused petitioner to pour kerosene oil over the body of the victim Masuda Khatun and set her on fire, which is very serious in nature. I also find 65% burn injuries on the person of the victim and during treatment she succumbed to her injuries.

Considering the nature and gravity of offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the accused petitioner on bail.

Hence,

ORDERED

That the prayer for bail U/s.483 of BNSS is rejected.

Return the case diary.

The Crl. Misc. Case is thus disposed of.

Dictated and corrected by me

Sessions Judge, Msd. (I/C)

Sessions Judge, Murshidabad (I/C)