

**In the Court of the Additional District & Sessions Judge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Court,  
Krishnagar, Nadia**

Present : Sri Nirvan Khesong  
J.O. Code No. WB00662  
Judge, Special Court Under POCSO Act,  
Nadia at Krishnagar

**POCSO Case No. 13/2023**

**Order No. 29 Dated 22.04.2025 :**

Today is fixed for hearing of the bail application.

One bail petition had been filed by the Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused **Somnath Pandit @ Mongal @ Mongaldip Thandar**.

Ld. Advocate for the accused is present.

Ld. Special P.P. (POCSO) is also appeared for the State.

Heard the Ld. Advocate of both sides.

Ld. Advocate for the accused submitted that the accused is in custody since long and the charge sheet of this case has already been submitted after completion of investigation U/Sec. 6 of POCSO Act. He further submitted that charge has already been framed and evidence is going on and there is no materials in the evidence to detain the accused in custody any further and, thus, he prays for bail on any terms and conditions.

On the other hand, Ld. Special PP (POCSO) raised strong objection on the ground that there are sufficient materials in the case record against this accused showing his involvement in the commission of offence U/Sec. 6 of POCSO Act and, moreover, the victim was aged about 9 years. He further submitted that the trial is in progress and there is chance of absconding the accused if he is released at this stage and, as such, it is a fit case for custody trial.

Perused the case record and the CD.

It appears from the case record as well as the CD that there are sufficient materials against this accused for commission of offence U/Sec. 6 of POCSO Act. It also appears from the record that the accused has

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been in custody for pretty long time and there are sufficient materials in the evidence so far produced by the prosecution. Moreover, the VG is aged about 9 years.

Considering the evidence so far produced by the prosecution, materials in the case record and the gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to allow the bail petition. Accordingly, his bail prayer is rejected.

To date for production.

Dictated and corrected by me

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