

Present: **Shri Sujay Sengupta**
Sessions Judge, Nadia.

Criminal Misc. Case No.584 of 2026

Order No.02
10.04.2026

The application for anticipatory bail **U/s 482 of the BNSS** filed on behalf of petitioner **Goutam Mondal** who apprehends arrest in connection with **Dhantala P.S. Case No.13/2026** dated **21.02.2026** under **sections 64(1)/62/351(2) of the BNS, 2023** is taken up for hearing along with LCR and CD.

Heard Learned Advocate for the petitioner as well as Learned Public Prosecutor.

At the outset, Learned Advocates of both sides state that no similar bail application is preferred, pending before or rejected by any Higher Court of law.

Rummaging the materials so far available, I find that the FIR was registered on 21.02.2026 over the incident happened on 10.02.2026.

As per allegation, in the dead night at about 1:30 AM, the victim went to nature's call and at that time, the present petitioner used force and attempted to commit rape upon her. It is also stated in the written complainant that the victim, in the said circumstances, took poison to commit suicide and admitted for treatment in the hospital.

Learned Public Prosecutor fairly submits that there is no medical papers and documents in the CD in support of said admission in the hospital regarding suicide attempt.

Perused the confidential statement given by the victim.

As per materials, collected by the investigating officer, it can safely be said that the investigating authority has given a thoroughfare to the petitioner to roam here and everywhere.

Considered the submissions of both sides.

Perused the materials on record and in CD.

Considering the materials available in the CD, age of the FIR and being conceived by the submissions made by both sides, however, I am of the view that the custodial interrogation of the present petitioner, above named, is no more there in this case, for the purpose of investigation.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner, above named, under section 482 of the BNSS stands **allowed**.

The petitioner, above named, is directed to **surrender before the Learned ACJM, Ranaghat, within ten days** from this day of passing the order.

In case the **petitioner, above named**, surrenders before the concerned Learned Court, he may find bail of **Rs.20000/-** with **two sureties** of Rs.10000/- each, one of them must be a **cash surety** by way of fixed deposit certificate, NSC certificate, etc., subject to the **satisfaction of Learned ACJM, Ranaghat**, and on **conditions** as is envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, with further **direction** upon the **petitioner, above named**, that he **will meet the** investigating officer twice in a week, till the submission of report by the investigating officer.

CD and LCR be returned.

Criminal Misc. Case, is, thus, finally disposed of.

Dictated & Corrected by me

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