

C.Case-1153/2026

Order dated 05.02.2026.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the accused person who submitted that the accused person is innocent and not involved with the alleged offence. He prayed for bail of the accused person.

Heard the Ld.APP who raised vehement objection to the prayer for bail. He submitted that accused person is directly involved in hunting endanger wild animals mentioned in schedule-I of Wildlife Protection (Amendment) Act, 2022. He objected the prayer for bail.

Considering the materials on record, nature of offence and initial stage I do not find that the accused person may not be enlarged on bail at this stage.

Consequently, the prayers for bail are rejected.

To 19/02/2026 for production of accused person.

Now, the record is taken up for passing order in regard to prayer of the E.O for releasing the seized Indian flap shell turtles (226 number) and for sending the pictures of the said turtles to Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata for scientific identification.

Considering the factual aspect of the matter in hand and attending circumstances the prayer of the E.O is allowed.

Accordingly, the E.O. is directed to release the seized Indian flap shell turtles (226 number) onto their natural habitat after recording the whole process of release through videography and still photo. E.O is also directed to preserve the said video/photos for future reference.

E.O is also at liberty to send the pictures of seized turtles to Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata for scientific identification.

To date.

Dictated by,

A.C.J.M.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate  
Bidhannagar, North 24-Parganas