

Criminal Misc. Case No. 195 of 2026

Order No. 03

09.03.2026

This is an application under Section 482 of BNSS, filed by the accused/ petitioner namely; **Bhaskar Mahato**, praying for anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest, in connection with Barabazar, P.S Case No. 33 of 2026 dated 20.02.2026 under Section 126(2)/115(2)/117(2)/75(1)(ii)/76 of BNS, vide G.R. Case No. 332 of 2026.

Heard the bail prayer made by the Ld. Lawyer for the accused.

Ld. Lawyer for the accused submits that no bail application has been filed/pending before the Hon'ble High court, Calcutta.

Perused the CD and other materials on record.

Heard the Ld. P.P. who raises objection.

Having heard the submissions of the Ld. P.P as well as Ld. Defence counsel and having consulting with the case record as well as the materials on the case diary, this is apparent that the applicant/accused has not been served with the notice u/s 35(3) of BNSS on the ground that the accused person was not found in his house. I have also perused the version of the victim lady as reflected in the written complaint(FIR) and her statement recorded u/s 183 of the BNSS. I find the material contradictions in the statement of the victim lady. Further, the custodial interrogation of the applicant/accused for the purpose of investigation does not seem to be required. In such circumstances, I am inclined to allow the anticipatory bail prayer of the present applicant/accused.

In the event of arrest, the accused petitioner be released, on furnishing bond of Rs.4000/- with two registered sureties of Rs. 2000/- each, subject to the condition that the accused persons would not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and on compliance with the conditions as envisaged u/s 482(2) of BNSS.

The Criminal Misc. Case is, thus disposed of. Return the C.D.

Let a copy of this Order along with the T.C.R. be sent to the Learned C.J.M, Purulia, for information.

(Dictated & Corrected)

Sessions Judge, Purulia
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