

**Criminal Misc Case No. 240 of 2026**

**Order No. 02**

**13.03.2026**

This is an application under Section 483 of BNSS, filed by the accused/ petitioner namely; **Rakesha Mahato**, praying for bail, in connection with Purulia(M) P.S Case No. 79 of 2026 dated 09.03.2026 under Sections 303(2)/317(2) of BNS & 21(1)(4) of Mines & Minerals(R & D) Act 1957, vide G.R. Case No. 433 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.

Heard the Ld. PP who raises no objection against the bail prayer of the accused.

Perused the case record.

This is apparent from the case record that the search and seizure of the objectionable articles have already been completed against the applicant/accused and the I.O did not seek for any police remand or custodial interrogation of the applicant/accused seeking bail for the purpose of investigation. Considering the submissions of the Ld. P.P and the facts and circumstances of the present police case, I find that custodial interrogation of the accused for the purpose of investigation is not required for the purpose of investigation. In such circumstances, I am inclined to enlarge the accused on bail.

The accused person may find bail of Rs.3000/- with two registered sureties of Rs. 1500/- each, subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. C.J.M, Purulia .

The Criminal Misc. Case is, thus disposed of.

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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