

Criminal Misc. Case No. 498 of 2026

Order No. 02

05.06.2026

This is an application under Section 482 of BNSS, filed by the accused/petitioners namely; **1. Bishnupada Kumar and 2. Apurba Kumar**, praying for anticipatory bail apprehending their arrest, in connection with Kotshila P.S Case No. 37 of 2026 dated 22.05.2026 under Section 303(2)/317(2)/61(2) of BNS & 21(1)(4) of Mines & Minerals (R & D) Act 1957, vide G.R. Case No. 873 of 2026.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is moved by the Ld. Lawyer for the accused petitioners.

Ld. Lawyer for the accused submits that no bail application has been filed/pending before the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta. The present accused petitioners are innocent and falsely implicated in this case. The present petitioners no.1 and 2 are the owner and the driver cum owner of the alleged vehicle. Accordingly, Ld. Lawyer for the accused prays for bail on any terms and conditions.

Ld. P.P. in-charge opposes the bail prayer.

Considered the submissions made by the Ld. Lawyers for both the sides. Perused the T.C.R., F.I.R and other materials in CD. Considering the nature of allegations and other materials in CD, I do not find any necessity for custodial interrogation of these accused persons for the purpose of investigation. Hence, the prayer for anticipatory bail is considered and allowed.

In the event of arrest, the accused petitioners be released, on furnishing bond of Rs.3000/- each with two sureties of Rs. 1500/- each, 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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