

In the Court of the Learned Special Judge (SC/ST Act)

Alipore, South 24-Parganas

SPL – 05 of 2026

(Arising out of Beliaghata P.S. Case No. 13 of 2026 dt. 24.01.2026)

Under Section 3 (1) (r) (s) of the SC & ST (POA) Act, 1989

State of West Bengal

Versus

Sangita Gupta & Anr. ... Accused / Applicants

Present : Sri Rajesh Chakraborty (JO Code-WB00764)

Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court, South 24 Pgs at Alipore

Order No. 1 dated 10.04.2026

The case record is put up by petition.

The present application for bail has been filed on behalf of the accused persons, namely Sangita Gupta and Jitendra Kumar Gupta, who have surrendered before this Court and prayed for their release on bail. It has been contended on their behalf that they have been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of baseless and motivated allegations, particularly with regard to the alleged abuse of the defacto complainant in the name of her caste.

The record reveals that the defacto complainant has entered appearance by filing vakalatnama; however, despite repeated calls, none has appeared on her behalf at the time of hearing of this application.

I have carefully perused the case diary. It transpires therefrom that the FIR in the present case was lodged on 24.01.2026 and that in the meantime, the investigation has progressed to a considerable extent. The material witnesses have already been examined by the Investigating Officer as well as by the Learned Magistrate.

Having regard to the nature of the allegations, the stage of investigation, and the materials available in the case diary, this Court finds that further custodial detention of the accused persons is not necessary for the purpose of investigation. There is nothing on record to suggest that the accused persons, if released on bail, are likely to abscond, tamper with evidence, or influence witnesses.

In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the accused persons are entitled to be released on bail, subject to appropriate conditions to ensure their presence during trial and to safeguard the interest of justice.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is allowed. The accused persons, namely Sangita Gupta and Jitendra Kumar Gupta, are directed to be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) each with one surety each, to the satisfaction of the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore. The release is subject to the usual conditions that they shall appear before the Learned Trial Court on all dates fixed unless prevented by sufficient cause, shall cooperate with the investigation and trial, shall not make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, and shall not tamper with evidence or attempt to influence witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

It is made clear that in the event of violation of any of the conditions imposed herein, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail in accordance with law.

Let the case diary be returned forthwith. A copy of this order be communicated to the Learned Court below and the Investigating Officer for information and necessary compliance.

Return the C.D.

Dictated and corrected by me

Additional Sessions Judge,
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