

Special Case No.155 of 2025
CNR No. WBHW01-005996-2025
Present : Sri Somesh Prasad Sinha (J.O Code : WB00720)

Order No.07,

Dated : 14.04.2026

Today, the date is fixed for appearance.

The accused person, namely, Ashoke Karar @ Asoke Kanrar @ Ashok Karar appears before this Court today after receiving summons from this Court and files a petition praying for bail along with the original copy of summons, served upon him; notice u/s 35(3) BNS and the photostat copy of his voter identity card. Let those be kept with the record.

Ld. Advocate Susmita Mondal files vakalatnama for the accused petitioner.

Copy served upon the Ld. Special PP.

Ld. Special PP is present with C.D.

The de facto complainant is present and verbally prays for appointing one suitable lawyer to represent her owing to her stringent financial condition.

Accordingly, Saswati Mitra, Ld. Advocate from the LADCS Panel is appointed to represent her.

The Secretary, DLSA is directed to issue necessary appointment letter to her to conduct this case on behalf of the de facto complainant.

Ld. Advocate for the de facto complainant Smt. Saswati Mitra is also present.

Now, the bail petition praying for bail is taken up for hearing.

Ld. Advocate for the accused petitioner submitted that he has been falsely implicated in this case and he has surrendered before this Court in compliance of the summons, issued upon him by this Court and he has already complied the notice u/s 35(3) of the BNS. It is further submitted that there is no chance of her abscondance from the process of this Court and no bail application is either filed or disposed of in the negative by any Higher Forum. Accordingly, he prays for granting bail to the accused petitioner.

Ld. Special PP raised objection.

Ld. Advocate for the de facto complainant raised objection.

Heard. Considered.

Perused the bail petition, the case record and the C.D and comparing the same with the statement of witnesses, it appears that the present case relates to offences under section 126(2)/115(2)/324(4)/351(3) of the BNS and section 3 of the S.C & S.T (POA), Act and investigation has been culminated in the form of Charge-sheet under section 126(2)/115(2)/324(4)/351(3) of the BNS and 3(1)(r)(s) of the S.C & S.T (PoA) Act and the accused petitioner has complied the notice under section 35(3) BNS and has surrendered this Court in compliance of the direction of this Court, which is a good gesture.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of this case, I am inclined to release the accused person on interim bail.

Hence, it is

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that the accused/ petitioner, namely, Ashoke Karar @ Asoke Kanrar @ Ashok Karar may find an interim bail of Rs.3,000/- with one surety on condition not to enter the jurisdiction of Bantra P.S and with a further condition that the accused petitioner shall not intimidate any witness or tamper with the evidence of this case, subject to the satisfaction of Ld. C.J.M, Howrah i.d. to J/C.

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[Continuing Order dated 16/04/2026]

The accused is further directed to submit his place of residence during bail to this Court and also to Bantra P.S.

Inspector-in-Charge of Bantra P.S is directed to provide proper protection to the victim / de facto complainant and her family members against any kind of intimidation or coercion or inducement or violence or threat of violence as per the Provision of Section 15(A) of the S.C & S.T (PoA) Act

If on bail, to 04/06/2026 for appearance of the accused person.

Let a copy of this order be sent to Ld. C.J.M., Howrah for information.

Let another copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, DLSA, Howrah and to the Inspector-in-Charge of Bantra P.S for information and compliance.

To date i.e. 04.06.2026 for appearance of the above stated accused person and supply of copy.

Dictated & Corrected by me.

Judge, Special Court
on S.C & S.T Act, Howrah.

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