

**Special POCSO Case No. 36/2025
(J.O.Code-WB00875)**

Order No. 04

Date: 02.06.2025

Today is fixed for production of accused Pradip Khatua from J.C through V.C, hearing of bail petition filed for accused on 13.05.2025 and I.O's report.

Accused namely Pradip Khatua is produced from J.C through V.C and he is represented by his Ld. Counsel.

Ld. Spl. P.P in charge namely, Smt Paramita Das files hazira for the state along with hazira of D.C.

The case record is taken up for hearing of bail petition filed for accused.

At the very outset, Ld. Defense Counsel submits that no bail petition in respect of this accused in connection with this case is pending or rejected by any upper forum. It is submitted that the accused is in J/C since 10.05.2025. It is further submitted that till date accused has not been medically examined. Ld. Counsel further adds that this accused was to get some money from DC, which he went to ask for and as such the instant case has been falsely lodged against him. Hence, is the prayer for bail of the accused.

Ld. Spl. P.P. in-charge opposes the bail petition and submits that investigation is at its initial stage. There are sufficient materials against the accused in C.D.

Considering the materials on record, it is found that investigation is going on. I have gone through the statements in C.D including the statement u/s 183 BNSS of VG. Investigation is at its initial stage. Sufficient allegation is there in the C.D against this accused. The VG is minor. This Court at this stage is not inclined to release the accused on bail.

Accordingly, bail petition filed for accused namely, Pradip Khatua is rejected.

Return the C.D.

Fix 13.06.2025 for **physical production** of accused from J.C through V.C and IO's report.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Controller, Diamond Harbour Sub-Correctional Home for information and necessary compliance.

Dict. & Corr. by me

Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court
& Special Court under POCSO Act,
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