

In the Court of the Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman, at Burdwan.

Present: Shri Bimal Kanti Bera,

Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman.

Criminal Misc.- Case No. 1440 of 2026

(CNR NO. WBBD 01 002848 2026)

Khokan Das

- versus-

The State

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Order no. 02 dated 24.06.2026.

The application for bail U/S 483 B.N.S.S. filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely Khokan Das in connection with Burdwan P.S. Case No. 709 of 2026 dated 31.05.2026 U/Ss 318(4)/109(1)/338/336(3)/340(2)351(1)/341(2)/61(2) of B.N.S. is taken up for hearing.

Record of relevant G.R. Case received. C.D. is also produced.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner and Ld. P.P. In-charge.

It is submitted by the Learned Advocate for the petitioner that on being directed by the police name of this petitioner has been inserted in the written complaint. Though the petitioner was taken in P.C. no fruitful result yielded. The petitioner was taken in P.C. without being produced before the court after formal arrest. Petitioner is a social worker engaged in various social activities and only with malicious object and to keep him behind the bar this case has been initiated. There is no allegation of making any payment to the present petitioner. He is in custody for a considerable period of time unnecessarily. It is further submitted that no such application of these petitioner has either been moved before or rejected by the Hon'ble Court on any previous occasion. Hence, he prays for grant of bail on any condition, as this Court deems fit.

Ld. P.P. In-charge raises no objection and points out that the principal accused persons nowhere in their statements alleged making any payment to the present petitioner. He further submits that no material has been collected showing transaction with the present petitioner. He also states that one of the principal accused in her statement before the Ld. Magistrate disclosed that she was compelled to name the present petitioner being involved in this case.

Perused the materials on record and in the C.D.

It is alleged that co- accused persons being aided and abetted by the present petitioner collected a sum of Rs. 55 lacs from several unemployed youths with promise to secure job for them. They also issued forged appointment letters, service books and training letters.

On perusal of the materials available it appears that the I.O. has recorded the statements of the alleged victims supporting the allegations made in the F.I.R. The I.O. has also collected the banking statements of co- accused and copies of appointment letters, field training letters, service books and cell phones from the co- accused. The I.O. has also collected the copy of the statement of the co- accused made before the Ld. Magistrate. Considering the materials available, nature and seriousness of the offence alleged and its extent and magnitude, prayer of the petitioner U/S 483 B.N.S.S. is rejected.

Let a copy of this order along with the record of relevant G.R. case be sent down to the Ld. C.J.M. Burdwan for information and necessary action.

C.D. be returned.

This criminal misc.- case is thus disposed of.

Dictated & corrected by me.

S. J. Purba Bardhaman.

Sessions Judge, Purba Bardhaman.