

J.O. Code No. WB01028

R. No.854/2026 CNR No. WBWM01 001855 2026

02 dtd. 7.3.26.

This is an application u/s 482 of B.N.S.S. filed by the petitioners namely, Sitaram Shee in connection with Dantan P.S. Case No.363/2022 dated 15.09.2022 corresponding to G.R. No.858/2022 and Special Trial No.77/2024 u/s 409/420/467/468/471/477A/120B IPC.

Ld. advocate for the petitioner/petitioners submitted that no bail application has either been filed before any Higher Court or any such bail petition has been rejected.

The Ld. Defence Counsel moves the bail application arguing boldly that the allegation was lodged way back in the year 2022 and after elapse of four years, the accused has come before this Court for bail. Now obtaining bail is a matter of right for him due to elapse of time.

The Ld. P.P. in-charge raised strong objection stating that the accused was absconding since long and his custodial interrogation is necessary for cracking the allegations as raised.

Heard both sides at length.

Perused the CD as well as the materials available on record.

It is the fact that the allegation was initiated in the latter half of the year 2022. The materials revealed that several raids have been conducted but the accused remained absconding. Moreover, the allegations are grave and defalcation of public money is involved. Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations, I am not inclined to allow the bail prayer of the accused. Hence, the prayer of anticipatory bail stands **rejected**.

Misc case is disposed of. CD/TCR, if any, be returned.

Copy of this order be sent to the Arresting Officer and Learned Trial Court for information.

Dictt. and corr't by me,

S.J.

Sessions Judge i/c
Paschim Medinipur