

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

BA No.62 of 2026

Smt. Ankurita Das
on behalf of accused Sri Mantanu Saha

.....Petitioner(s);

V E R S U S

The State of Tripura

.....Respondent(s);

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. H. K. Bhowmik, Advocate,
Mr. Amit Saha, Advocate.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Raju Datta, P.P.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. DATTA PURKAYASTHA

O R D E R

01/04/2026

Heard Mr. H. K. Bhowmik, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel, Mr. H. K. Bhowmik, submits that without sufficient materials against the present accused and only based on three numbers of handwritten challans issued by Madhavbari Truck Syndicate, the present accused was apprehended with false implication of him in the instant case.

Learned counsel also submits that issuance of any challan in the name of present accused person is not sufficient enough to get complicity of the present accused in the alleged crime. A proforma of challan is also produced on behalf of the present accused (Annexure-5) and there is no column in the said challan for writing down the name of any person or consignee. Therefore, according to learned counsel, if the name of the

present accused is reflected in the said challan it is an intentional insertion by somebody to implicate the accused in this case.

Learned counsel further submits that according to police, a sum of Rs.1,07,000/- was recovered from one of his flats, and it is very usual for any person to keep such sum in their own house. Moreover, he has a business of rubber sheets, and in this regard a licence has also been issued by the Rubber Board. A copy of the said licence is also placed with the bail application.

Therefore, learned counsel submits that there is no prima facie material to show that any such contraband item was ever delivered to the present accused. On these grounds, learned counsel has prayed for bail.

Learned Public Prosecutor, Mr. Raju Datta, during the hearing submits that the case diary is voluminous in nature. Therefore, he could not go through the entire case diary and some more time is required for the said purpose. Moreover, he will also produce the seized challans which are the main basis of apprehension of the present accused.

Considered the submissions.

List the matter on **06.04.2026** for further hearing.

JUDGE