

Sessions Case No. 48 of 2024 (CIS NO.49/24
CNR NO.WBBB05-000419-2024

Order No. 18.
18-09-2025

Today is fixed for evidence of I.O. S.I. of Police Animesh Mondal.

Sole accused Choton Mal is produced from J/C.

A bail petition is filed on his behalf.

Ld. Panel P.P. is present and files hazira.

An intimation is received from O/C Nalhati P.S. stating that the S.I. Animesh Mondal reported himself sick earlier this morning and that on duty medical Officer has advised him to take rest for the next three days.

Sessions Case No. 48/24 arose from Nalhati P.S. Case No. 23/2024 dtd. 17.01.2024.

Charge was framed against him u/s 302 of the I.P.C.

All witnesses, except the 2nd I.O. S.I. Animesh Mondal, presently posted at Nalhati P.S, have been examined. This is in fact the third date on which S.I. Animesh Mondal did not appear before the Court upon receipt of summons, herefrom. Pertinently on 06.08.2025 a message has been received from the O/C Nalhati P.S. that S.I. Animesh Mondal was then engaged in law and order duty, due to which he could not appear before the Court.

Somehow, this is becoming a pattern for police personnel, even within the jurisdiction of the Court, not to appear before the Court for their deposition, even on receipt of summons.

The accused person is still in custody but the I.O. has not felt it necessary to appear before the Court and depose, so that the trial can conclude.

The S.D.P.O. Rampurhat who happens to be the Nodal Officer within the jurisdiction of Rampurhat Sub-Division in respect of monitoring trial of all cases within his jurisdiction, is directed to issue necessary direction upon the police stations under his control to refrain from abstaining from appearing before the Court on flimsy grounds, and issue a specific direction upon O/C Nalhati P.S. to ensure that S.I. Animesh Mondal is present before the Court for this deposition on the date fixed.

So far as the bail petition filed on behalf of accused Choton Mal is concerned. Considering the incriminating materials in C.D. and the testimony of the prosecution witnesses, I find no reason to grant bail to him at this stage.

Accordingly, bail petition filed on behalf of accused Choton Mal is rejected. He is remanded to J/C to **01.11.2025**.

Fix **01-11-2025** for production accused person.

To-date for evidence of the I.O. (S.I. of Police Animesh Mondal).

Let a copy of this order be sent to the S.D.P.O. Rampurhat and O/C Nalhati P.S. for compliance.

(Dictated & Corrected by me)
Sd/- S. Roy Chowdhury

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