

Sessions Case No. 130/2020

Order No. 48 dated 01.03.25.

Today is fixed for production of the accused and medical reports.

The sole accused **Sankar Jana** is produced before the court through video conference google link provided by Central Correctional Home, Burdwan.

Ld. PP in-charge and the Ld. Advocate for the accused appointed by the DLSA, Purba Bardhaman appeared before the court.

On 18-12-2024 Superintendent of Central Correctional Home, Burdwan was directed to get the accused Sankar Jana examined by the Surgeon of District or Head of the Psychiatry Unit, Burdwan Medical College and Hospital to ascertain the mental health of the accused as to whether he is mentally fit to understand the further proceeding of the instant case.

Pursuant to the aforesaid direction a **Medical Board** was constituted at the Burdwan **Medical College and Hospital** comprising of Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, BMCH, Assistant Professor of the said department, Senior Resident of the said department and the accused Sankar Jana was produced before the said board on 24-12-2024 for his **mental status examination and psychological assessment**.

A report of the Medical Board dated 24-12-2024 was produced before this court through the Superintendent, Central Correctional Home.

It was discernible from the said report that the Medical Board opined that the present accused was not fit to stand trial as he is having difficulty to follow the procedure and has difficulty to understand the nature and consequence of act due to the psychotic symptoms. The accused is advised to continue medicines and reassessed after two months.

Considering the report of the Medical Board the trial of the instant case was postponed for about two months on the basis of the opinion of the Medical Board of the Department of Psychiatry and 01.03.2025 was fixed for production of the accused with medical report.

Today one medical report dated 26.02.2025 prepared by Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, BMCH, Burdwan, Professor doctor, Department of Psychiatry, BMCH, Burdwan and Clinical Psychologist has been submitted by the Superintendent, Burdwan Central Correctional Home. It is evident from the said medical assessment report that the accused Sankar Jana is currently not fit to stand trial as the accused is having difficulty to understand the nature and consequences of the acts due to psychotic symptoms. The accused is advised to continue the medicine and reassessed after **three months**.

It is pertinent to mention herein that no friend or relative of the accused Sankar Jana has appeared before this court to undertake the regular psychiatric treatment of the accused from medical facility and to prevent him from doing injury to himself or to any other person.

The accused is being defended by the Ld. Advocate appointed by DLSA, Purba Bardhaman. So far five prosecution witnesses have been examined out of twenty cited CS witnesses.

Considering the report of the Medical Board the Superintendent, Burdwan Central Correctional Home is directed to keep the accused Sankar Jana under **regular psychiatric treatment** by the doctors of the Department of Psychiatry, Burdwan and submit the opinion of the psychiatrist or clinical psychologist regarding the prognosis and development of the treatment. The Superintendent, BMCH is requested to provide best medical treatment to the accused to enable him to recover at the earliest as he is in custody.

The accused is remanded to JC till 02.06.2025.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the CMOH, Purba Bardhaman, MSVP, Burdwan Medical College and Hospital and the Superintendent, Central Correctional Home, Burdwan for taking necessary and appropriate steps regarding the **regular psychiatric treatment and assessment** of the accused.

Let a copy of this order be also forwarded to the Ld. Secretary, DLSA, Purba Bardhaman for information and taking appropriate action.

Let a copy of this order be also forwarded to the Ld. Advocate for DLSA, Purba Bardhaman for information.

Let a copy of this order be also forwarded to the OC, Pathar Pratima PS to inform the near relatives of accused Sankar Jana S/o Badal Jana of village Dakhin Laxmi Narayanpur, PS. Pathar Pratima, Dist. South 24 Parganas.

Fix **02.06.2025** for production of the accused and the medical reports of the accused.

Dictated and corrected by me.

Sd/-

Addl. Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Purba Bardhaman

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(JO Code WB 00850).

