

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, 3rd Court, Cooch Behar

Special Case No. 02 of 2022

(CNR-WBCB01-000332-2022)

Present:- Sri M.K.Kundu, A.S.J, 3rd Court, Cooch Behar

Order No. 35, dated 08.07.2024 :-

Today is fixed for IO's report.

In compliance of earlier order IO Sri Jayanta Chakraborty, Dy. Superintendent of Police (head quarter) , Director of Economic Offences, Government of West Bengal has submitted report through Ld Special P.P regarding on going investigation of the case with a prayer for six months time on the ground stated therein.

Ld Special P.P is present.

Perused the petition and materials on record.

It appears that originally case was registered on 03.06.2014 by Dinhata Police Station u/s 420/406 IPC being case No. 631 and the case was endorsed to S.I B.Bose for investigation and subsequently Section 3 of West Bengal Protection of Interest of Depositor in Financial Establishment Act 2013 was added on 30.04.2021 on the prayer of D.S.P (Crime), Cooch Behar. Fact remains the case is pending for investigation since 2014 but surprisingly the investigation has not yet been completed after lapse of ten years.

The mandate of the Court permits a specified time for completion of investigation which is well over in this case. The jumping of time has not occurred for the first time but it is continued for last ten years. This court is not a drop box wherein an application would be filed mechanically by the I.O. and taking it for granted that time would be also without hearing to satisfy the Court on that count. The violation of time period and mechanical approach of the IO requires proper clarification and appreciation in presence of I.O. in the backdrop of the specified provision. Therefore the prayer of IO as sought for will be considered on the next date in presence of IO under reference.

Accordingly, IO Sri Jayanta Chakraborty, Dy. Superintendent of Police (Head Quarter), Director of Economic Offences, Government of West Bengal is hereby directed to appear before this court personally on 12.08.2024 along with case diary and to submit a clarification on the prayer as sought for.

To 12.08.2024 for appearance and further order.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Director, Director of Economic Offences, Government of West Bengal 5, Council House Street, Kolkata 700001 with a request to direct IO Sri Jayanta Chakraborty, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Head Quarter), Director of Economic Offences, Government of West Bengal for information and taking necessary action.

Dictated & Corrected by me,

Sd/-

Addl. Sessions Judge,
3rd Court, Cooch Behar

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