

Mekhliganj PS-270/2025 (Reg. No: POCSO-29/2025)  
CNR No. - WBCB09-000154-2025  
J.O. Code – WB01505

Present: Smt. Ananya Dasgupta, Ld. Principal Magistrate, JJB, CBR

**Order No-08**  
**Dt: 04.05.2026**

Today the case is fixed for appearance of CCL who is on A.I. bail and P.A Report.

Ld. PP is present. No members are present due to dissolution of earlier Board on 19.10.2025.

CCL on A.I bail is absent without step. None move for the CCL as 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 has already been prayed by Local Bar Association, Cooch Behar not to pass any adverse order due to counting of W.B.L.A Election 2026.

No P.A Report is received till today.

On perusal of the record it appears that the CCL is aged about 16+ years on the date of alleged incident. It further appears that the offence alleged against the CCL is under section 137(2)/140(3)/3(5) of BNS Adding Section 04 of POCSO Act which is heinous in nature as per Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2015.

Sec 15 of the said Act mandates Preliminary Assessment with regard to the mental and physical capacity of a child who is above 16 years but below 18 years and is to committee heinous offense and ability to understand the consequences of the offense and circumstances in which he committed the offense.

Accordingly, considering all aspects, the CCL be produced before the Expert Panel constituted vide Government of West Bengal, Dept of Health and Family Welfare bearing Memo no: HFW-27020/1/2019 SFWB SEC(DHS)(HFW)-Dept of H&FW/714 dated 06-06-2019 to assess the capacity of the child to commit and understand the consequences of the alleged offence.

This assessment parameters shall include the mental and physical capability of the child to commit such alleged offence, ability of the child to understand the consequences of the offence and the circumstances in which he allegedly committed the offence.

The M.S.V.P of M.J.N Medical College and Hospital, Cooch Behar is requested to arrange expert panel (consist of Superintendent of District Hospital as Chairperson, Medical Officer as Member, Psychiatrist as Member, Clinical Psychologist as Member) for the purpose of Preliminary Assessment of the CCL by **25-05-2026**.

This assessment parameters shall includes the mental & physical capability of the Child to committee the alleged offence u/s- 2137(2)/140(3)/3(5) of BNS Adding Section 04 of POCSO Act.

Accordingly, **The C.W.P.O of Pundibari PS is directed to produce CCL namely Prabir Shil (16+ years) before the Expert Panel of M.J.N Medical College and Hospital, Cooch Behar for Preliminary Assessment and submit the report by next date fixed positively.**

Let a copy of this order be sent to C.W.P.O of Mekhliganj PS through O/C of Mekhliganj PS for his information and taking necessary action.

Let another copy of this order be sent to M.S.V.P of M.J.N Medical College and Hospital, Cooch Behar for his information and taking necessary action in this regard.

D.A to comply.

Fix **01-06-2026** for appearance of CCL who is on A.I. bail and P.A Report.

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