

NIA Case no. 01 of 2023
CNR-WBCS01-000112-2023
Present: Sri Sudipta Kumar De
J.O. CODE NO.WB01136
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 16 dated 06.06.2026

The record is put up today on the strength of a petition filed on behalf of accused Md Saddam @ Saddam Mallick @ Abdul Mallick praying for interim bail of the accused.

Ld. Advocate for accused person is present.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor representing the NIA is present.

Ld. Advocate for accused submitted that the trial of this case is going on and he is in judicial custody lodged at Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home and a bail application is pending before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. He also submitted that he is an M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and has worked for several renowned companies in India in the past. He further submitted that his only sister's marriage is going to be solemnized on 09.06.2026 at his residence, i.e., 5/6, Aftav Uddin Munshi Lane, PO & PS-Howrah, 711101 and now, he seeks to attend the marriage function of his sister as he has no chance to meet with her since last three and a half years. He further submitted that photocopy of the marriage invitation card is annexed with the petition for perusal of the Court. So, he prayed for interim bail of the accused.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor raised objection against the bail prayer of the accused.

Heard both sides. Perused the case record.

It appears that accused is in judicial custody and the trial of this case is going on.

Attending the marriage of one's sister is a singular, once-in-a-lifetime event that carries deep emotional, cultural, and familial significance. For a brother, particularly one facing criminal accusations, being present at this ceremony is not merely a social formality, it is an act of duty, love, and moral support that sustains the emotional well-being of the family. At this juncture, the Court should be sympathetic.

It is an admitted fact that the bail application of accused is pending before the Hon'ble Court. As such, question of considering any bail prayer of this accused by this Court does not arise at this stage.

Having heard the submission of both sides, after perusal of the record and the entire application, and also in view of the observation made above, this Court is not inclined to allow the bail prayer of the accused.

Accordingly, the bail prayer made on behalf of accused Md Saddam @ Saddam Mallick @ Abdul Mallick stands rejected.

However, this Court is of the view that the accused person, namely, Md Saddam @ Saddam Mallick @ Abdul Mallick may be permitted to visit his sister's marriage ceremony, as per Jail Code, scheduled to be solemnized on 09th June, 2026 at 5/6, Aftav Uddin Munshi Lane, PO & PS-Howrah, 711101 only for five (05) hours with adequate securities/escort during his to and fro journey at the scheduled venue.

In this regard, the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home is directed to act as per the terms laid down in the West Bengal Correctional Services Act, 1992 and also directed to submit a report on or before the next date fixed.

To date, i.e., **11.06.2026** for production of accused persons and cross examination of PW-1.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home for information.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Investigating Officer through the Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for information.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Chief Judge
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