

**Sessions Case No 128 of 2013**

(CNR –WBCS01-000139-2024)

Present: Sri Soumendra Nath Das

**J.O. CODE NO.WB01132**

**Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta**

**Order No. 201 dated 07.02.2025**

The accused person namely **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** is brought under arrest and produced before this Court on the strength of “open ended non-bailable warrant of arrest” issued by this Court vide order no 196 dated 20.11.2024 along with the prayer for J.C of this accused person, Transit Warrant of this accused person issued by the Court of Ld. XVII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru, Original “open ended non-bailable warrant of arrest, Arrest Memo, Personal Search Memo, medical documents and Aadhaar Card.

Perused the same and let those be kept with the record.

Accused person **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** is taken into custody.

Ld. Spl. P.P for CBI is present.

On being asked, the accused person namely **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** submits before this Court that he is having no Ld. Counsel to defend his case and prays for appointment of a Ld. Counsel from the Legal Aid Panel to defend his case.

Ld. Advocate from the LADCS, Calcutta is present before this Court and he agrees to conduct the case on behalf of the abovenamed accused person.

Considering the urgency in the matter, the Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Kolkata is directed to ensure appointment of one Ld. Lawyer at once to defend the case on behalf of the accused person namely **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** from the LADCS Panel and to regularize his attendance before this Court today on behalf of the abovenamed accused person.

I.O is present with C.D.

Ramendra Dhiman, Inspector of Police/HIO, CBI, SCB, Kolkata files an application through Ld. Special P.P of CBI stating that in pursuance of the Open-Ended Warrant of Arrest, CBI had made serious efforts and arrested the accused person Puran Rai on 06.02.2025 from Bengaluru, Karnataka after observing all legal formalities and he was produced before the Court of Ld. XVII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru on 06.02.2025 and the said Ld. Court allowed the Transit Remand directing the CBI to produce the said accused person before this Court on or before 10.02.2025 and accordingly this accused person namely Puran Rai is produced before this Court and the Ld. Special P.P of CBI prays for sending the accused person Puran Rai in judicial custody in the interest of justice.

Ld. Advocate of LADCS, Calcutta for the accused person raised no objection with regard to the judicial custody of the accused person.

Heard both sides.

Perused the petition of the prosecution and the materials in the case record.

This Court finds that vide order no 196 dated 20.11.2024 this Court passed an order for issuance of “Open Ended non-bailable warrant of arrest” against the accused person namely Puran Rai to enable the CBI and the Interpol to execute the warrant of arrest against the accused person and this accused person is produced before this Court today on the on the strength of “open ended non-bailable warrant of arrest issued by this Court vide order no 196 dated 20.11.2024.

I also find from the petition of the Investigation agency that this accused person absconded in the year 2017 and did not attend the trial since then. This Court had issued warrant of arrest against this accused person on 03.02.2017 which was extended till 03.03.2017 and thereafter issued proclamation order u/s 82 of the Cr.P.C on 03.04.2017 requiring his appearance on 04.04.2017 but the said accused person did not appear and the case was filed against this accused person on 18.04.2017. On 20.11.2024 vide order no. 196 this court issued "Open Ended non-bailable warrant of arrest" against the absconding accused person to face the trial.

Considering all these facts, the prayer of the prosecution for sending the accused person namely **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** to judicial custody is hereby **allowed**.

The accused person namely **Puran Rai @ Puran Bahadur Rai** be remanded to judicial custody till 20.02.2025.

Issue fresh custody warrant.

Todate i.e on **20.02.2025** for appearance, production of the accused person and framing of charge.

Todate i.e. on **20.02.2025** for bringing updated order from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, if any.

Todate i.e. on **20.02.2025** for appearance of the accused persons namely 13.Suraj Singh, 30. Binoy Tamang 31. Col. Ramesh Aley, 36.Urmila Rumba, 37.Anita Lakhandri, 38. Kabita Dahal and 39.Babita Ganguly on the next date fixed positively i.d. necessary order.

Todate i.e. on **20.02.2025** for further hearing upon the petition dated 26.07.2024 filed by the victim party.

Todate i.e. **20.02.2025** for submission of report by the I.O. of this case with regard to the genuineness of the death certificate in the name of accused person namely Dinesh Theeng.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the I.O through Ld. Spl. P.P of CBI for information.

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

Dictated & corrected by me

Sd/-

Chief Judge,  
City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

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