

ML Case No. 08 of 2026
CNR-WBCS01-000274-2026
Present: Sri Sudipta Kumar De
(J.O. CODE NO.WB-01136)
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 16 dated 13.07.2026

1. Today is fixed for S/R, A/D, appearance, production of accused persons, hearing of the bail petitions dated 29.06.2026 filed by Jay S Kamdar and Santanu Sinha Biswas and hearing of the petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas along with the report bearing no.6513/IMB dated 03.07.2026.
2. Accused person, namely, namely, Jay S Kamdar and Santanu Sinha Biswas are produced virtually before this Court from J.C.
3. Non-production report of accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu has been submitted by the Superintendent of Presidency Correctional Home. Let the same be kept with the record.
4. Ld. Special Public Prosecutors representing the Enforcement Directorate are also present.
5. Ld. Advocates for the accused person are present.
6. Ld. Special Public Prosecutors representing the Enforcement Directorate files a petition praying for time to requisites for issuance of pre-cognizance notice.
7. Heard. Considered. Prayer is allowed with a direction upon the Complainant to put in requisites at once.
8. The bail petitions dated 29.06.2026 filed by Jay S Kamdar and Santanu Sinha Biswas are taken up for hearing.
9. At this juncture, Ld. Counsel for the accused Santanu Sinha Biswas files a petition praying for an adjournment and also praying for a direction upon the Enforcement Directorate to supply copy of the complaint to the accused person.
10. No objection is raised by the Prosecution.
11. One petition has been filed on behalf of the Enforcement Directorate praying for time to file written objection in respect of the bail application dated 29.06.2026 filed by the accused Jay S Kamdar.
12. Heard. Considered. Prayers for adjournment are allowed.
13. In view of the above fact, complainant/ Enforcement Directorate is directed to supply copy of the complaint upon the accused person namely Santanu Sinha Biswas in the meantime.
14. Ld. Advocate for accused Biswajit Poddar @ Sona Pappu files a petition by stating that this accused/petitioner is suffering from uncontrolled high blood sugar, aortic ailments/abnormalities and osteoarthritis and other diseases causing severe physical discomfort and requiring regular medical examination and his physical condition is gradually deteriorating due to his ailments and

he prays for proper medical treatment of this accused and also prays for calling a report from the concerned Correctional Home in this regard.

15. Heard. Considered. The prayer is allowed.

16. The Superintendent of Presidency Correctional Home is directed to provide proper medical treatment to this accused as per advice of the registered medical practitioner and submit a report in this regard on the next date fixed positively.

17. Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for ED filed three separate petitions praying for further judicial custody of accused Jay S Kamdar, Santanu Sinha Biswas and Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu and to allow the prosecution to record their statement under Section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 in the interest of the on-going investigation.

18. Heard. Perused. Considered. The prayers for judicial custody of the accused persons are allowed for the sake of investigation.

19. Hence, the prayers for judicial custody of accused Jay S Kamdar, Santanu Sinha Biswas and Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu are allowed till 22.07.2026.

20. Heard. Perused. Considered. The prayer is allowed for the sake of investigation.

21. Accordingly, the Investigating Officer of Enforcement Directorate is at liberty to interrogate and record the statement of the accused Jay S Kamdar, Santanu Sinha Biswas and Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu in the correctional home in presence of concerned Jail Superintendent but outside the scope and ambit of their hearing and after compliance of all the legal formalities with regard to interrogation inside the correctional home premises and the same is to be done after proper identification of the team of the Officers of Enforcement Directorate.

22. Fix **22.07.2026** for S/R, A/D, appearance, production of accused persons, hearing of the bail petitions dated 29.06.2026 filed by Jay S Kamdar and Santanu Sinha Biswas and hearing of the petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas along with the report bearing no.6513/IMB dated 03.07.2026 and submission of medical report in respect of the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu.

23. Written objection, if any, in the meantime.

24. The Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home is directed to produce accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu on the next date fixed positively.

25. Let a copy of this order along with a copy of the petition filed today by accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu be sent to the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home for information and compliance.

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

D/C by me.

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