

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. 18 dated 22.07.2026

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 and submission of medical report in respect of the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu and hearing on the point of cognizance.

Accused person, namely, namely, Jay S Kamdar and Santanu Sinha Biswas are produced virtually before this Court from J.C.

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.

Another report with regard to medical in respect of the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu in terms of order no.16 dated 13.07.2026 passed by this Court has been submitted by the Superintendent of Presidency Correctional Home vide no.7140/IMB dated 21.07.2026.

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

Service return of Pre-cognizance notice in respect of the accused Santanu Sinha Biswas has been filed. Let the same be kept with the record.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutors representing the Enforcement Directorate are present.

Ld. Advocates for the accused person are present.

The bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas is taken up for hearing.

At this juncture, Ld. Counsel for the accused Santanu Sinha Biswas submits that the accused is not willing to proceed with the bail petition dated 29.06.2026 and subsequently, the Ld. Counsel puts an endorsement "not pressed" on the bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas.

Accordingly, the bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas stands **rejected being not pressed**.

One written objection in respect of the bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Jay S Kamdar has been filed on behalf of the Complainant.

Copy served. Let the same be kept with the record.

The bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Jay S Kamdar is taken up for hearing together with the written objection.

One written argument has been filed on behalf of the accused Jay S Kamdar.

Copy served. Let the same be kept with the record.

Heard the Ld. Counsel for the accused Jay S Kamdar in part.

At this juncture, Ld. Counsel for the accused Jay S Kamdar files a petition praying for an adjournment on the ground stated therein.

No objection is raised by the Prosecution.

Heard. Considered. Prayer for adjournment is allowed.

Now, the petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Santanu Sinha Biswas along with the report bearing no.6513/IMB dated 03.07.2026 is taken up for hearing.

At this juncture, Ld. Counsel for the accused Santanu Sinha Biswas files another petition praying for an adjournment.

Heard. Considered. Prayer for adjournment is allowed.

Ld. Counsel for the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu files a petition praying for a direction upon the Enforcement Directorate to supply complete copy of the Prosecution complaint along with all documents relied upon by the Prosecution to the accused person.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor by filing a petition states that Prosecution has supplied copy of the 1st and 2nd Supplementary P.C. upon the Ld. Counsel for the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu and therefore prays for keeping the acknowledgment of the same with the case record.

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

In view of the above fact, Complainant/ Enforcement Directorate is directed to supply copy of the complaint relied upon by the Prosecution upon the accused person namely Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu, if any, in the meantime.

At this juncture, Ld. Special Public Prosecutor representing the Enforcement Directorate files a petition praying for time to requisites for issuance of pre-cognizance notice upon the accused Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu.

Heard. Considered. Prayer is allowed with a direction upon the Complainant to put in pre-cognizance notice at once for issuance.

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.

Heard. Considered. The prayer is allowed.

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.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for ED filed a petition 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.

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

Hence, the prayers for judicial custody of accused Jay S Kamdar, Santanu Sinha Biswas and Biswajit Podder @ Sona Pappu are allowed till 05.08.2026.

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

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.

Fix **05.08.2026** for S/R, A/D, appearance, production of accused persons, further hearing of the bail petition dated 29.06.2026 filed by accused Jay S Kamdar 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 Papp and hearing on the point of cognizance.

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

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

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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