

ML Case No. 08 of 2026
CNR-WBCS01-000274-2026
Present: Sri Sudipta Kumar De
J.O. CODE NO.WB01136
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 07 dated 20.05.2026

The record is placed by put up petition filed on behalf of accused Santanu Sinha Biswas.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for Enforcement Directorate is present.

Ld. Advocate for the accused person is present and files a petition under Section 38 of the BNSS praying for allowing this accused person to meet with his Ld. Advocate, namely, **Quazi Ezaz Ahmed**, having mobile no. **9830008339**, at the time of interrogation or any other time during his custody under Enforcement Directorate.

Now the petition is taken up for hearing.

Heard both sides.

I have carefully gone through the provisions of Section 38 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Section 38 provides rights of an accused to meet with an Advocate of his choice during interrogation subject to certain rider.

In view of the statutory provisions of law, this Court is inclined to allow the prayer of the accused person to meet with his Ld. Advocate for ends of justice.

Accordingly, Ld. Advocate, namely, **Quazi Ezaz Ahmed**, having mobile no. **9830008339**, is permitted to meet with the accused **Santanu Sinha Biswas in presence of Investigating Officer of this case after interrogation is over in the Enforcement Directorate custody for one hour preferably in between 05:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m. on alternate days** and the Investigating Officer shall remain present but shall maintain a distance from the accused person and his Ld. Advocate, so that conversation between them is beyond the scope and ambit of his hearing, but at the same time both of them are visible to him either physically or virtually.

In view of above, the petition filed today is disposed of.

To date (28.05.2026).

Let a copy of this order be handed over to the Investigating Officer of Enforcement Directorate through Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for information and compliance.

Dictated & corrected by me
Sd/-
Chief Judge
City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

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