

S.T No 01 (07) of 2022
Sessions Case No 15 of 2020
CNR – WBCS01-000301-2020
Present: Sri Sukumar Ray
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
J.O. CODE NO.WB00590.

Order No. 109 dated 06.05.2025

Today is fixed for hearing of the petition dated 11.03.2025 filed on behalf of the accused person nos. (A-2) Mosibur Rahaman @ Faruque and (A-3) Ruhul Amin @ Saifullah praying for relaxing one of the conditions of bail by allowing the accused/petitioners to meet with the Officer-in-charge of local police station instead of I.O of this STF, Kolkata.

Ld. Advocate for the accused/petitioners as well as the Ld. Public Prosecutor are present.

Now the record is taken up for hearing of the petition dated 11.03.2025 filed on behalf of the abovenamed accused persons praying for relaxing one of the conditions of bail and allowing the accused/petitioners to meet with the Officer-in-charge of local police station instead of I.O of this STF, Kolkata.

Heard Ld. Advocate for the accused/petitioners and the Ld. Public Prosecutor in charge at length.

Ld. Advocate for the accused/petitioners submits that these accused/petitioners have never disobeyed/violated the conditions of bail passed by this Court on 14.11.2022 and they report to the Investigating Officer and also appear before this Court on each and every date of hearing as directed by this Court.

Ld. Public Prosecutor in charge raises vehement objection.

Perused the order dated 14.11.2022, petition of the accused/petitioners and the materials on the case record.

It appears that order of bail in respect of these accused/petitioners was passed after due deliberation, taking into consideration the nature of alleged offence and extent of complicity of accused in alleged offences. Though, admittedly some of the charge sheeted witnesses have been examined till date and there is indeed slim chance of trial concluding anytime soon, nothing suggests that there is a drastic change of circumstances to totally waive off the bail condition of meeting the I.O of STF, Kolkata totally. At the same time asking the accused to meet with the Officer-in-charge of Local Police station is unlikely to be of any useful purpose as meeting with the I.O of STF, Kolkata will ensure that the Investigating Officer keeps a tab on the movement of the accused/petitioners. However, considering the conduct of the accused/petitioners thus far, I am inclined to relax/modify the condition of meeting the Investigating Officer at STF, Kolkata once in a fortnight instead of meeting with the Investigating Officer STF, Kolkata once in a week.

In view of above observation, the petition dated 11.03.2025 filed by the accused/petitioners stands disposed of.

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

D/C. by me

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