

**ML CASE NO. 08 OF 2025**  
**CNR NO.WBCS01-000381-2025**

**Present: Sri Sukumar Ray,**  
Chief Judge,  
City Sessions Court, Calcutta,  
JO Code No. WB00590

**Order No. 06 dated 04.07.2025**

Today is fixed for production of the accused persons and hearing of the bail application dated 13.06.2025 filed on behalf of the accused persons, namely, Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj together with the written objection dated 26.06.2025 filed by the prosecution.

Both the accused persons, namely, Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj and Sonu Thakur, are produced virtually.

Learned Special Public Prosecutor for the Enforcement Directorate is present.

Learned Advocate for the accused Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj is present as well.

Learned Legal Aid Defence Counsel for the accused Sonu Thakur is present as well.

At this stage, Learned Advocate for the accused Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj submits that he is not willing to proceed with the bail application and an endorsement has been made on the bail application dated 13.06.2025 with remarks "not pressed".

Learned Special Public Prosecutor raises no objection.

Hence, the bail application dated 13.06.2025 filed on behalf of the accused Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj is rejected being "not pressed".

The bail application dated 13.06.2025 is disposed of.

Learned Special Public Prosecutor has filed two separate petitions praying for further judicial custody of both the accused persons, namely, Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj and Sonu Thakur, for the purpose of investigation.

Heard. Considered. The petitions praying for further judicial custody of both the accused persons, namely, Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj and Sonu Thakur, are allowed for the purpose of thorough and proper investigation of the case.

Both the accused persons Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj and Sonu Thakur be remanded to J/C till **18.07.2025**.

Fixing **18.07.2025** for production of the accused persons, namely, Vishal Bharadwaj @ Badal Bharadwaj and Sonu Thakur.

Let a copy of this order sheet be given to the Enforcement Directorate through the learned Special Public Prosecutor.

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

Dictated & corrected by me,

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Chief Judge  
City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

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