

NIA SPECIAL CASE NO.08 OF 2023
(CNR - WBCS01-000546-2023)
Present: Sri Soumendra Nath Das
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta.
Cum Special Judge, Under NIA Act
City Sessions Court, Calcutta
J.O. CODE NO.WB01132

Order no.41 dated 22.08.2024

Put up petition along with a separate petition has been filed on behalf of the prosecution/NIA praying for declaring the witness as Protected Witness no. "H".

Put up petition is considered and allowed.

Let the case record be put up before this Court at once.

D/C by me

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Later:

The case record is placed before this Court.

By filing a separate petition along with a sealed envelope containing particulars of the Witness, Ld. Special P.P. for NIA submits that during investigation statements u/s 161 of Cr. P.C. of independent witness was recorded and the witness showed his concern regarding the threat to his life and his family life and so the witness entreated the CIO to keep his identity secret and therefore Ld. Special P.P. of NIA prays for passing order (s) i) to allow the NIA to declare the said witness as Protected Witness no. "H" ii) to pass such order directing to protect the identity and address of the Protected Witness no. "H" as secret until such time as this Court deems fit and proper in view of section 17 of the NIA Act, 2008 iii) to pass such order to all concerned to keep the identity of the Protected Witness no. "H" in the safe custody of the Court and no certified copies to be furnished to the accused persons or any other person other than the CIO until such period as this Court deem fit and proper in the interest of the safety and security of the witness.

Having heard the submission of the Ld. Special P.P. of NIA with regard to allowing the NIA to declare the said witness as Protected Witness no. "H" and for keeping his name and particulars confidential and considering the ground assigned therein as well as for proper investigation of this case, prayer of NIA is allowed.

Let the sealed envelope containing the particulars of the witness declared as Protected Witness no. "H" by the NIA be kept with the record.

To-date i.e. on **28.08.2024** for appearance of the accused person, bringing order of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, if any, and further hearing of the petition dated 25.07.2023 u/s 439 (2) Cr. P.C. praying for cancellation of bail of the accused person namely Panchanan Ghorai filed on behalf of the Prosecution/NIA in presence of both sides.

To-date also for **28.08.2024** for production of the two accused persons namely (i) Manobrata Jana and (ii) Balai Charan Maity before this Court from J.C. and consideration of charge.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Prosecution/NIA through Ld. Special P.P. of NIA for information and necessary action.

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