

NIA Case no. 08 of 2023
CNR-WBCS01-000546-2023
Present: Sri Sukumar Ray
J.O. CODE NO.WB00590
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 20 dated 28.01.2026

1. Today is fixed for appearance of the accused persons and evidence of CSW-41 Sumita Bhattacharjee.
2. Accused persons, namely, Panchanan Ghorai, Manobrata Jana and Balai Charan Maity, on court bail, are present by filing hazira.
3. Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for NIA and Ld. Advocate for the accused persons are present today.
4. Received one Gmail from CSW-41 Sumita Bhattacharjee, JSO, CFSL, Kolkata wherein she prays for fixing another date for her evidence on the grounds cited therein.
5. Perued. Considered.
6. The prayer is allowed for ends of justice.
7. Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for NIA has filed a petition praying for conducting the evidence of CSW-41 physically though the witness prays for conducting the same in audio-video electronic means.
8. Heard. Considered.
9. The prayer of the prosecution is allowed for ends of justice.
10. CSW-41 Sumita Bhattacharjee, JSO, CFSL, Kolkata is directed to appear before this court physically for recording evidence.
11. Let a copy of this order be sent to CSW-41 Sumita Bhattacharjee, JSO, CFSL, Kolkata for information and compliance.
12. Issue summons accordingly.
13. Compliance report in compliance with the order no. 19 dated 14.01.2026 has been submitted by the Investigating Officer.
14. Perused the same. Let it be kept with the record.
15. Now, the record is taken up for passing order in respect of petition dated 14.01.2026.
16. By filing this petition, accused Balai Charan Maity praying for returning the seized cash of Rs. 2,36,000/- from the custody of the NIA.
17. Perused the case record.
18. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, objection raised by the Investigating Officer and ongoing process of further investigation, I do not find any just cause to allowe the prayer of the accused.
19. Accordingly, the pettion dated 14.01.2026 filed by accused Balai Charan Maity stands disposed of in the negative.
20. Ld. Advocate for the accused Panchan Gharai has filed a petition praying for extension of interim bail granted to him.
21. Heard. Considered.

22. The prayer is allowed for ends of justice.

23. Accordingly, interim bail granted to the accused Panchanan Ghorai vide order dated 13.08.2025 is hereby extended till next date, i.e., 06.03.2026.

24. Fix **06.03.2026** for appearance of the accused persons and evidence of CSW-41 Sumita Bhattacharjee.

25. Accused persons, on bail, are as before.

Dictated & corrected by me,

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