

S.T. NO.01 (04) OF 2025
NIA CASE NO 08 OF 2023
(CNR –WBCS01-000546-2023)
Present: Smt. Shrutirupa Ghosh (Majee)
(Chief Judge in-charge)
Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
F.T.C.-II, Calcutta
J.O. CODE NO.WB00821

Order no.24 dated 27.02.2026

1. Ld. P.O. has been retained on duty during the upcoming process of Special Intensive Revision (S.I.R.) by the Hon'ble Court, Calcutta in view of the order dated 20.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ petition (s) Civil Number (s) 1089 of 2025 with W.P. (C) number-126/2026, W.P. (C) number-129/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-737/2026 (PIL-W,), W.P. (C) number-1074/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-1088/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-1088/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-1216/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-159/2026 (PIL-W), W.P. (C) number-119/2026 (PIL-W) and Interlocutory applications listed therewith.
2. The case record is put up today by a petition filed on behalf of the Prosecution/NIA.
3. Ld. Special Public Prosecutor files another petition along with a sealed envelope containing particulars of the Protected Witness and prays for passing order (s) i) to declare the witness as Protected Witness no.“O”, ii) to pass such order directing to protect the identity and address of the Protected Witness no.“O” 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.“O” 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 and iv) direct the concerned Magistrate to record statement u/s 164 of Cr. P.C. of the protected witness no.“O” in the interest of investigation.
4. Heard.
5. Prayer of the Prosecution/NIA is considered and allowed in the interest of proper investigation.
6. In view of such fact, Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta is directed to take necessary steps to record the statement of the Protected Witness no.“O” maintaining the guidelines of recording statement of the protected witness and also directed to forward a copy of the statement of the Protected Witness no.“O” to this Court for handing over the same to the C.I.O. in sealed condition.
7. The I.O. of this case shall disclose confidentially the gender of the protected witness no. “O” to the Ld. CJM, Calcutta for taking appropriate steps by him with regard to sending the record before the Ld. Magistrate who will record such statements of the protected witness no. “O.”
8. I.O. of this case is also directed to produce the Protected no.“O” before the concerned Ld. Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta on the stipulated date for recording statement u/s 164 of Cr. P.C.
9. Copy of this order along with the sealed envelope containing particulars of the Protected Witness no.“O” be supplied to the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta for information and necessary compliance.

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

11. To-date i.e. on 06.03.2026.

D/C by me.

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