

ML Case no. 06 of 2024
CNR-WBCS01-000615-2024
Present: Sri Soumendra Nath Das,
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta,
JO Code No.WB01132.

Order no. 06 dated 29.11.2024

Today is fixed for production of the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram before this Court from the J.C and consideration of charge.

The accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram is produced from the J.C.

Ld. Special PP for the Enforcement Directorate is present by filing hazira.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person is present.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram files a bail application u/s 437 of the Cr.P.C and section 480 of the BNSS, 2023.

Copy served to the Ld. Special PP for the Enforcement Directorate as per endorsement "*Received, contents not verified.*"

Ld. Special PP for the Enforcement Directorate submits before this Court that the charge be framed today at the first instance against the accused person in terms of Section 251(1)(b) of B.N.S.S, 2023.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram in reply submits that he has filed one application praying for bail of the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram and he shall place the latest decisions of the Hon'ble Apex Court with regard to the custody and bail of an accused person in connection with a money laundering case.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram further submits that there was no objection on behalf of the Ld. Special PP for ED with regard to the bail prayer of this accused person and even then his bail prayer was rejected by this Court earlier on 27.09.2024 and he submits that investigation has been completed and ECIR has been filed in this case, so he has renewed his prayer for bail by filing the present application.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person submits that the date may be fixed by this Court after 10.12.2024 for hearing the petition filed today for bail of the accused person, namely, Lakshman Hembram as he will not be available in Calcutta prior to that date and will have to visit Jalpaiguri Circuit Bench in connection with a Hon'ble High Court matter.

At this stage, Ld. Special PP for ED submits that he is ready with CD and this Court may proceed with the hearing on the point of framing of charge.

As one bail petition has been filed today, I am inclined to fix a date of hearing of the said bail petition prior to proceeding with the framing of charges and one opportunity be given to ED to submit their written objection, if any, with regard to the bail application filed today by the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram.

On submissions of both sides, fix **11.12.2024** for hearing of the bail application filed by the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram.

Written objection, if any, in the meantime.

Let a short date be fixed for hearing on the point of consideration of charge.

Fix 17.12.2024 for production of the accused persons and consideration of charge.

The accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram is remanded to JC till 17.12.2024.

Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely, Lakshman Hembram is directed to inspect all the documents in the meantime.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to complainant/ED for information and necessary action.

D/C. by me.

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