

M.L Case No 15 of 2025
ECIR/KLZO-I/23/2024 dated 18.11.2024
Present: Sri Sukumar Ray
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
J.O. CODE NO.WB00590.

Order no. 02 dated 28.08.2025

The record is placed by put up petition.

Ld. Advocate for accused Harish Bagla files a petition praying for allowing this accused person to meet with his Ld. Advocate, namely Mr. Anurag Modi (Mobile No : 9073908974) and his family members during the period of Enforcement Directorate custody.

Now the petition is taken up for hearing.

Heard Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for Enforcement Directorate. Considered.

It appears from the record that accused person namely Harish Bagla is in the custody of Enforcement Directorate till 30.08.2025.

I have carefully gone through the provisions of section 38 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The section 38 provides rights of an accused to meet with an Advocate of his choice during interrogation subject to certain rider.

In view of the statutory provisions of law, I am inclined to allow the prayer of the accused person Harish Bagla to meet with his Ld. Advocate, namely Mr. Anurag Modi (Mobile No : 9073908974) for the ends of justice.

Ld. Advocate, namely Mr. Anurag Modi (Mobile No : 9073908974) is permitted to meet with the accused Harish Bagla in presence of Investigating Officer of this case after interrogation is over in the Enforcement Directorate custody on a daily basis for one hour preferably in between 04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. and the Investigating Officer shall remain present but shall maintain a distance from the abovenamed accused person and his Ld. Advocate so that conversation between them is beyond the scope and ambit of his hearing, but at the same time all of them are visible to him either physically or virtually.

In view of above, the petition filed today on behalf of accused person is disposed of.

Let a copy of this order be given to the Investigating Officer of Enforcement Directorate through the Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for strict compliance

Dictated & corrected by me

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