

NIA CASE NO. 02 OF 2020
CNR NO.WBCS01-000705-2020
Present: Sri Sukumar Ray
J.O. CODE NO.WB00590
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no.49 dated 28.04.2025

Today is fixed for appearance of all the accused persons, production of the accused person namely Santosh Mahata and hearing of the petition u/s 227 of the Cr.P.C dated 27.03.2025 filed on behalf of the accused person namely Chhatradhar Mahata and consideration of charge.

Ld. Counsels for the accused persons and the Ld. Special P. P. of NIA are present.

Accused person namely Santosh Mahata is produced before this Court from J.C in physical mode.

The accused persons namely Dilip Kumar Mahata, Badal Mahata, Chandra Sekhar Mahata, Bhudeb Mahata, Arun Mahata, Chittaranjan Samanta, Lakshiram Hembramon, Bajinath Tudu, Sundar Mandi, Sasadhar Dolui, Chhatradhar Mahata, Raju Adak, Bidyut Singha, Ashok Mahata and Mrinal Kanti Mahata Court Bail are present in Court by filing haziras.

Accused Jayram Bera @ Jay Bera @ Jaydeb Bera on Court bail is found absent on call.

At this stage, Ld. Advocate for accused Jayram Bera @ Jay Bera @ Jaydeb Bera files a petition u/s 317 of Cr.P.C praying for condoning his absence and also allowing him to be represented through his Ld. Counsel.

Heard. The prayer is hereby allowed with a direction to the accused person to remain present before this Court on the next date fixed positively.

CIO/Insp/NIA/BO/Kolkata files one petition through Ld. Special Public Prosecutor praying for rejecting the discharge petition filed on behalf of the accused person Chhatradhar Mahata @ Mahato.

Now the hearing of the petition u/s 227 of the Cr.P.C dated 27.03.2025 filed on behalf of the accused person namely Chhatradhar Mahata is taken up for hearing.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the accused Chhatradhar Mahata in respect of the petition u/s 227 of the Cr.P.C dated 27.03.2025 **in part**.

Today one bail petition is filed on behalf of the accused Santosh Mahata on the ground that petitioner/accused person is suffering from Cirrhosis of Liver and his health condition is deteriorating day by day.

Ld. Advocate for the petitioner/accused person submits that this accused person is a senior citizen aged about 75 years and if he is released on bail then he will attend the Court on each and every date of hearing.

Ld. Special Public Prosecutor raises objection against the prayer for bail of this accused person.

I have carefully gone through the materials on record. It emerges from the materials on record that the petitioner misused the privilege of bail and the record further reveals that petitioner is in custody since 20.02.2025. It further appears from the record that petitioner is suffering from various ailments including Cirrhosis of Liver.

Considering the period of detention already undergone by the petitioner as well as the attending facts and circumstances of the case emerging from the record, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

Hence, the prayer for bail of this accused/petitioner namely **Santosh Mahata** is **allowed**.

The accused/petitioner namely **Santosh Mahata** may find bail of **Rs. 5,000/-** with two sureties of **Rs. 2,500/-** each (other than previous sureties) to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta on condition that the petitioner shall appear before this court on every date of hearing until further orders and shall not intimidate witnesses or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.

This bail order in respect of accused **Santosh Mahata** shall remain in force till **11.06.2025**.

Fix **11.06.2025** for appearance of all the accused persons and further hearing of the petition u/s 227 of the Cr.P.C dated 27.03.2025 filed on behalf of the accused person namely Chhatradhar Mahata and consideration of charge.

If the accused person availed of the opportunity of bail todate (11.06.2025) for appearance of the accused/petitioner in default production.

All the accused persons who are on Court bail as before.

To **11.06.2025** for production.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta for information and necessary compliance.

Dictated & corrected by me

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Chief Judge
City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

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