

Order No.02

Dated 02.01.2025

Record is put up on the prayer of the Ld. P.P. Mr. Biswajit Thakurta who moves a petition filed by the I.O. Anirban Chakraborty, Inspector of Police, ACB PS, WB with a prayer for issuance of search warrant for conducting search at the residential place of the accused Mintu Chowdhury posted as Joint Director, ARD (HQ), currently holding charge of Chief Executive Officer, Paschim Bango Go Sampad Bikash Sanstha (PBG SBS) at Aurobindo Road, Baluria, Nabapally, PS Barasat, PIN – 700126, Dist. - North 24 Parganas.

The I.O. is present with the Case Diary.

The petition is taken up for hearing.

Heard. Perused the case diary. Considered.

In the instant petition the I.O. has prayed for issuance of a search warrant for conducting search at the residential place of the accused Mintu Chowdhury posted as Joint Director, ARD (HQ), currently holding charge of Chief Executive Officer, Paschim Bango Go Sampad Bikash Sanstha (PBG SBS) at Aurobindo Road, Baluria, Nabapally, PS Barasat, PIN – 700126, Dist. - North 24 Parganas on the ground that he is possessing assets disproportionate to his known source of income which is to the tune of Rs.53,99,845/- which is about 78.96 % of his total income in the period under consideration i.e. from 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2021. It is stated that the related articles in connection with the case are likely to be found in the residence mentioned above and if search is not conducted, there is every likelihood that these articles could be tampered with or destroyed which will cause damage to the effective investigation of this case.

A photocopy of the sanction order as per provision of Section 17 and 18 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended vide Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 issued by the Additional Director General of Police, Directorate of Anti Corruption Branch, West Bengal is also filed by the I.O.

Considering the nature of offence and to facilitate effective investigation, the petition filed by the I.O. is allowed.

Issue search warrant accordingly.

The search is to be conducted within 14 days hereof.

The investigating agency is directed to safeguard the constitutional rights of the accused person and not infringe his fundamental rights. The investigating agency is further directed to follow the provisions of law strictly without fail.

Let a copy of this order be supplied to the I.O. for his information and compliance.

Return C.D.

To date (11.04.2025) for I.O.'s report in final form.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Judge, Bench – II,  
City Sessions Court,  
Calcutta.

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