

Spl 29/2025
WBHG01-002158 -2025

Order no.11 dt. 08.08.2025

Today is fixed for hearing of the bail application of the accused Arnab Dutta.

Heard both sides present. Considered.

Learned Advocate for the accused person praying for bail submits that this accused has been detained in custody till date for around 90 days. Moreover, chargesheet has been submitted in the case and therefore, keeping him behind the bar will serve no purpose whatsoever. The learned court may consider the nature of the alleged offence. He further added that this is unthinkable that the complainant was unaware of non-deposit of her premium money for last 10 years. The accused petitioner is a man within the jurisdiction of this learned court. He should be released on bail imposing any stringent condition. If on bail, he will comply all the bail conditions.

Learned Special P.P in-charge raising strong objection submits that this is not a fit case to grant him bail on the ground as prayed for. Detention in custody and the submission of chargesheet are no grounds to release him on bail. There is involvement of defalcation of around 60 lakhs rupees of the complainant by cheating and defrauding her who reposed faith in the accused and his wife. He frankly submits that against this accused other criminal cases are initiated at Chinsurah and at Kolkata. He drew my attention to the concluding part of the chargesheet where the I.O has prayed for submission of supplementary chargesheet upon receipt of QDEB report and other evidences.

On scrutiny of the case record and on anxious perusal of the materials in the CD and the exfacie description of the chargesheet dated 31.07.2025, I find that this accused appears to be the principal accused of this case. He with the direct assistance of his wife Sagarika Dutta committed the whole offence. It is learnt from the materials in CD and in case record that a sum of Rs.50 to Rs.60 lakhs of the complainant was cheated away by committing breach of trust as Insurance agent of the said Postoffice. This accused with the direct assistance of his wife (co-accused Sagarika Dutta) issued forged LIC premium receipts and thereby misappropriated monies being deposited with him over a long period of time. Fake MIS and RD books were prepared to hoodwink and cheat the complainant.

In my humble consideration, the nature of the offence is very serious and therefore, the detention period and submission of chargesheet is of no avail to the accused person. Moreover, the co-accused is still at large and has not come to the process of this Ld. court.

With the above observation, the bail prayer of the accused stands **rejected**.

To 10.09.2025 for production and E/R of W/A upon the accused Sagarika Dutta.

Issue process of W/A in the meantime.

Dictated & corrected by me

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Special Judge,
1st Court, Chinsurah

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