

Order No. 01 dated 17.06.2025

Received the case record from Ld. CJM, Hooghly by way of transfer.

Both the accused persons namely Samir Kumar Chatterjee and Sudrodip Chatterjee are physically produced from J.C.

A fresh vakalatnama has been filed on their behalf accompanied by bail petition which has been served upon the Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly.

Ld. Advocate Sri Bhaskar Prasad Banerjee files his engagement letter.

Let it be kept with the case record.

The bail petition is taken-up for hearing in presence of both sides.

Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused persons at the very outset submits that no similar bail application is either pending or rejected at any Court in respect of the present accused persons. Such endorsement has also been made in the bail petition.

Ld. Advocate for the accused persons further submits that the present accused persons are mere the clerical staff of the company who have been falsely implicated in this case. He claims that the present accused persons were no way connected with the alleged defalcation of money that were taken from public for deposits. He therefore makes a prayer for bail on any condition.

Raising vehement objection to such prayer, Ld. PP-in-Charge submits that a sum of more than rupees five crores have been collected from different people with an assurance of higher returns. Investigation is still in progress. The present accused persons have been evading the due process of Law for a considerable period of time. He therefore makes a prayer for rejection of their bail prayer at this stage.

CD is produced.

Seen the materials on record including the CD.

Considering the gravity of the offence and the early stage of investigation, bail prayer of these accused persons stands rejected.

Fixing **01.07.2025** for production.

CD be returned.

D/ C by me

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