

Special Case No. - 33 / 2025
CNR – WBHG01-002351-2025

Order No. 13 dated 28.11.2025

Record is put-up on the prayer of the accused Somnath Mukherjee.

By filing a petition, Ld. Advocate appearing on his behalf prays for bail on the ground that the statutory period for filing charge-sheet is over. Fresh vakalatnama has also been filed.

The petition states that no similar bail application beyond the statutory period has been filed before any higher forum and no such application is pending at any higher forum.

Copy of this petition has been duly served upon the Ld. Spl. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly Sri Bhaskar Prasad Banerjee.

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

Ld. Advocate for the accused submitted that the accused Somnath Mukherjee is in custody since 15.05.2025. Till date CS has not been submitted. Therefore, the accused is entitled to get statutory bail. He further submits that another accused Suprodip Chatterjee has been enlarged on bail from the Hon'ble High Court , Calcutta by order dated 06.11.2025 on the same ground.

Ld. Spl. PP concedes that till date no charge-sheet has been submitted in this case and prays for passing necessary order.

Heard both sides.

Seen the materials on record.

Since the statutory period of detention pending investigation is over, prayer for bail in respect of accused Somnath Mukherjee is considered and allowed.

Accused Somnath Mukherjee may find bail of Rs.10,000/- with two registered sureties of Rs.5,000/- each subject to the satisfaction of Ld. CJM, Hooghly.

If on bail to date (04.12.2025) for appearance of the accused person.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to Ld. CJM, Hooghly with a request to issue release order if the bail bond mentioned above is found fit and the same is accepted.

D/C by me.

Sd/-

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