

Spl 62/2025
WBHG01-004421-2025
(J.O Code WB00877)

Order no. 23 dt. 13.04.2026

Accused Rajib Nag on c/b is present by filing hazira.

Accused Basudeb Banerjee is produced from J/C through virtual mode.

Bail petition moved on behalf of the accused Basudeb Banerjee.

Heard learned Special P.P who raised strong objection against the prayer for bail and submitted that the accused is involved in misappropriation of money amounting to Rs.77,22,700/- and after completion of investigation, chargesheet has been submitted against eight accused persons who were the employees of the complainant including the present accused Basudeb Banerjee.

On the other hand, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the accused Basudeb Banerjee submitted before the court that his client is in custody since 08.01.2026 and after completion of investigation, chargesheet has been submitted and one of the accused Rajib Nag has already been released on bail by this court. He further submitted that as the chargesheet has been submitted, custodial interrogation of the present accused is not necessary and the accused will abide by any direction passed by this court if he is released on bail on any condition.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant raised strong objection against the prayer for bail and submitted that the accused collected huge amount from the intending purchaser on behalf of the company, but did not deposit the money in the account of the company and misappropriated entire money for his own benefit.

I have gone through the materials available in CD and the case record. The accused was brought under arrest on 08.01.2026 and he was taken into police custody for the sake of investigation. After completion of investigation, Investigating Agency submitted chargesheet on 20.03.2026 against eight accused persons with further prayer for filing supplementary chargesheet against eight accused persons. Moreover, six other accused persons are still absconding and there is no scope of beginning of trial in near future. Considering the fact that the accused is in custody since 08.01.2026 and chargesheet has been submitted in the meantime, further detention of the accused appears to me unnecessary at this stage.

Hence, prayer for bail stands **allowed**.

Accused Basudeb Banerjee is released on **interim bail** upon furnishing bond of Rs.5000/- with one registered surety, subject to the satisfaction of the learned CJM, Hooghly.

If released on bail, fix 14.05.2026 for appearance.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned CJM, Hooghly for information and taking necessary action.

Issue W/A against the absconding accused Supriya Adak, Shahjahan Sk, Soudas Mondal, Tuhin Mukhapadhyay, Purnendu Ghosh and Swarup Ghosh.

To date also for E/R of W/A.

Dictated & corrected by me

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Special Judge,
1st Court, Chinsurah

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