

S.T 30(05)2023
S.C 207/2022
CNR no.WBHG01-004745 -2022
J.O Code no.WB00877

Order no.81 dated 21.04.2026

All seven accused persons are produced from J/C through virtual mode.

PW-13 S.I Sumanta Nandi, I.O of this case is present.

Learned P.P in-charge and the learned Counsels appearing on behalf of the accused persons are also present.

Today is fixed for further cross-examination of PW-13.

PW-13 is cross-examined by the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the accused Sanjoy Roy @ Behari and deferred on the prayer of the learned Counsel.

Learned P.P incharge raised strong objection and submitted before the court that cross-examination of PW-13 started on 19.01.2026, but the defence Counsels failed to conclude their cross-examination till date. It is also submitted that due to deliberate frequent adjournment by the learned Defence Counsels, the trial is still pending since long and prayed for necessary order.

On being asked by this court, it is submitted by the learned Defence Counsels that they could not say at this stage any definite time of conclusion of cross-examination of PW-13. It is further submitted by the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the accused Sanjoy Roy that 2 to 3 hours more is required to conclude cross-examination on his part and thereafter further cross-examination will be commenced by the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of other accused persons.

Case record reveals that cross-examination of PW-13 commenced on 19.01.2026 and the learned Defence Counsels was given ample opportunities to conclude the cross-examination of PW-13 but they took several adjournments on their own grounds to conclude the cross-examination which is unfortunate. In view of the above submission, learned Defence Counsels are directed to conclude the cross-examination of PW-13 on the next date positively.

Fix 12.05.2026 for further cross-examination of PW-13 and production of the accused persons through virtual mode.

Dictated & corrected by me

Additional Sessions Judge,
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