

ST No.06(01)2026
SC No.14/2024

CHARGE WITH THREE HEADS

[No. XXVIII(II) Schedule V, Act V, 1898]
(Section 221, 222, 223 Code of Criminal Procedure)

1. Name and office of :- I, Smt. Barnali Das Gupta, Addl Sessions
Magistrate & Court Judge, 4th Court, Barasat, North 24-Parganas

2. Name of accused 1. Sumit Singha
person S/o. Late Asit Singha
hereby charge 2. Anita Singha
you as follows : W/o. Late Asit Singha
3. Amit Singha
S/o. Late Asit Singha
4. Joyita Singha
W/o. Amit Singha

First, that you since 03.05.2022 till 18.11.2022 being the husband of Puja Saha, daughter of Gopal Saha of Kora Patra Para, under P.S. Madhyamgram, and his relatives at your house, subjected her to cruelty both mentally and physically for demand of more dowry though at the time of marriage parents of said Puja Saha gave cash Rs.1.50 lakhs, cot with bedding, dressing table, Alna and gold ornaments to her daughter and son-in-law according to your demand and that you thereby committed an offence punishable under section 498A of Indian Penal Code and within the cognizance of this court.

Secondly, that you you since 03.05.2022 till 18.11.2022 being the husband of Puja Saha, daughter of Gopal Saha of Kora Patra Para, under P.S. Madhyamgram, and his relatives at your house, subjected her to cruelty both mentally and physically for demand of more dowry though at the time of marriage parents of said Puja Saha gave cash Rs.1.50 lakhs, cot with bedding, dressing table, Alna and gold ornaments to her daughter and son-in-law according to your demand and on 18.11.2022 in furtherance of your common intention, at your house committed dowry death by causing the un-natural death of said Puja Saha and that you thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304B/34 of Indian Penal Code and within the cognizance of this court.

Thirdly, that you since 03.05.2022 till 18.11.2022 being the husband of Puja Saha, daughter of Gopal Saha of Kora Patra Para, under P.S. Madhyamgram, and his relatives at your house, subjected her to cruelty both mentally and physically for demand of more dowry though at the time of marriage parents of said Puja Saha gave cash Rs.1.50 lakhs, cot with bedding, dressing table, Alna and gold ornaments to her daughter and son-in-law according to your demand and in furtherance of your common intention, being entrusted with the Stridhan properties of said Puja Saha, you converted the same for your own use at your house even after her un-natural death on 18.11.2022 and that you thereby committed an offence punishable under section 406/34 of Indian Penal Code and within the cognizance of this court.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by this Court on the said charge.

The charge so framed has been read over and explained to the accused persons and they pleaded not guilty by saying “Nirdoshi” and claimed to be tried.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2026

Additional Sessions Judge
4th Court, Barasat,
North 24-Parganas.
14.01.2026

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, 4th Court, Barasat, North 24 Pgs.

Present: Smt. Barnali Das Gupta, Judge.
JO Code: WB00878

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Order No.1 dated 14.01.2026

All the four accused persons 1. Sumit Singha, 2. Anita Singha, 3. Amit Singha and 4. Joyita Singha on bail are present.

Learned PP-in-charge and the learned defence advocate are present.

The case record is taken up for consideration of charge.

I have perused the FIR, charge sheet, case diary and other materials on record.

I have heard the learned PP-in-charge.

Prosecution has brought allegations under sections 498A/304B/406/34 of the IPC against against all the accused persons.

Upon consideration and hearing of the prosecution and the defence, I find that there is sufficient ground for proceeding. The allegations under sections 498A/304B/406/34 of the IPC are *prima facie* established against all the four accused persons.

The substance of accusations have been read over and explained to the all the accused persons and they pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.

A formal charge in Form 32, Schedule- II of the Code of Criminal Procedure is prepared and is on record.

Fix 08.07.2026 for examination of C.S.W. 1

09.07.2026 for examination of C.S.W. 2

Issue summons accordingly.

Prosecution is directed to ensure presence of witnesses on days of trial and to ensure production of seized articles accordingly.

Sureties are directed to produce the accused persons on the dates positively.

Dict. & corrected by me,

ASJ, 4th Court

Additional Sessions Judge, 4th Court
Barasat, 24-Parganas(N)
14.01.2026