

Sessions Case No. 66 of 2022
CNR WBUD01-00-3743-2025
Present : Rohan Sinha (WB00883)
State Versus Sahajamal Hussain

Kaliyaganj PS Case No. 16 of 2022 dated 07.01.2022
GR 57 of 2022

Order no. 63
05.02.2026

1. The record is placed along with an application filed by Janab Arshad Ali, Learned Lawyer, wherein he has candidly explained the circumstances which constrained him from taking any step in the matter on the preceding date, being 04.02.2026.
2. It is submitted that although Janab Arshad Ali, Learned Lawyer of the Local Bar Association, had earlier been conducting the case on behalf of the sole accused, he subsequently stood relieved from the said engagement owing to the appointment of another Learned Lawyer by the accused person.
3. A meticulous scrutiny of the case record reveals that Janab Arshad Ali, Learned Lawyer, accepted the *vokalatnama* executed by the accused on 07.01.2022, which is found lying at the fag end of the record. Contrariwise, another *vokalatnama*, available in the forefront of the record, demonstrates that on 02.07.2022 the accused duly authorised Mr. Jayanta Kumar Banerjee and Mr. Subhankar Das, both Learned Lawyers of Raiganj Court, to represent him in the present case, and the same was duly accepted by them.
4. It further transpires from the record that Mr. Jayanta Kumar Banerjee, Learned Lawyer, has been actively taking steps on behalf of the accused since the date of acceptance of the said *vokalatnama* executed on 02.07.2022.
5. In view of the aforesaid factual matrix, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Banerjee, Learned Lawyer for the accused, is directed to submit a written explanation as to why the matter shall not be referred to the Hon'ble High Court, in the light of the directives issued by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta vide order dated 25.01.2024 passed in CRM (NDPS) No. 161 of 2024, particularly paragraph 5(b) thereof.
6. Let a copy of this order along with a copy of the order dated 04.02.2026 be forwarded to Mr. Jayanta Kumar Banerjee, Learned Lawyer, for information and necessary compliance.
7. The explanation tendered today by Janab Arshad Ali, Learned Lawyer, having been found satisfactory, is hereby accepted.
8. Let a copy of this order be also sent to Janab Arshad Ali, Learned Lawyer, for his information.
9. To date (06.03.2026) for production and further cross-examination of PW27, and for submission of replies by the President and Secretary of the Local Bar Association as well as Mr. Jayanta Kumar Banerjee, Learned Lawyer.

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