

07.09.2026

Ct. No. 11
Sl. No. 25
RANJAN

**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRA (DB) 42 of 2024
IA NO. CRAN 3 of 2026**

**JAKIR SEKH @ JAKIR SK.
VS.
NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY**

Ms. Suman Sehanabis
Ms. Anwesha Chakraborty
Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Vinod Agarwal
Mr. Debanjan Das
Ms. Sukanya Bhounik
.....for the NIA

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1. This is an application for relaxation and modification of the conditions of bail imposed in terms of an order dated 31.07.2024.
2. Briefly, the petitioner was alleged to be involved in the offence of counterfeit Indian currency. Based on such recovery, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) had registered a case *inter alia* under section 498B/498C of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with sections 16, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. A Charge-sheet had also been filed.

3. By an order dated 31.07.2024 a Co-ordinate Bench had granted bail to the petitioner. One of the conditions for granting of bail was that the petitioner would not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the Trial Court during the entire period of trial and would attend each and every date of trial.
4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the trial has concluded and none of the witnesses have named the petitioner. It is also submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has not violated any of the conditions of bail and as such, the prayer for modification should be allowed.
5. On behalf of the National Investigation Agency (NIA), it is submitted that there has been several violations and infractions of the conditions of bail. It is also submitted on behalf of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) that 55 witnesses on behalf of the prosecution have been examined and a date has been fixed for examination of the petitioner on 08.09.2026. It is also submitted that there are several incriminating statements against the

petitioner. The petitioner has also been involved in several violations of the conditions of bail including threats made to his in-laws and his sister-in-law.

6. In view of the materials on records and the fact that the trial is yet to conclude, the seriousness of the allegations levelled against the petitioner which indicate that the petitioner has violated the conditions of bail and the fact that the matter has been fixed on September 8, 2026 for examination of the accused/petitioner under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (corresponding to Section 351 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), the prayer for relaxation and/or modification and waiver of the conditions of bail is rejected.
7. CRAN 3 of 2026 stands dismissed.

[RAVI KRISHAN KAPUR, J.]

[SUPRATIM BHATTACHARYA), J.]