

23rd Dec., 2025

Item no.D/L 72
Court No. 02

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

High Court at Calcutta
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No.

WPA 2523 of 2025

In the matter of :

Sukhendra Nath Banik & Ors.

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

....Respondents

The Petitioners:

Mr. Sukhendra Nath Banik (in person)

Ms. Sunandita Banik (in person) (vc)

For the State:

Mr. Hirak Barman

Ms. Bedashruti Bose

....Advocates

For the Respondent no. 3:

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh

Mr. Ved Rai

Mr. Mayank Bhandari

Mr. Vivek Saha

....Advocates

1. Status report by the Darjeeling Detective Inspector, Darjeeling Detective Department, CID West Bengal signed on 19th December, 2025 filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. It appears therefrom that the CID could not proceed much with the investigation because of want of documents.
3. The court, vide order dated 31st July, 2025 in MAT 9 of 2024 (Sukhendra Nath Banik Vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.), directed the CID to make all efforts to conclude the

investigation and file charge-sheet as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from date.

4. The time period prescribed by the Court expired long back. The pace at which the CID is proceeding with the investigation is not in line with the direction passed by the Court.

5. The CID ought to appreciate that the matter is of great importance as several accused persons have been enlarged on bail relying on bail bonds which are forged.

6. Learned trial Court is directed to pass necessary order(s) for apprehension of the accused persons who are on bail relying on the forged bail bonds.

7. The CID is directed to speed up the process of investigation and conclude the same at the earliest.

8. Further status report by the CID shall be placed before this Court on the returnable date.

9. Relist the matter on 13th January, 2026.

10. Let this order be communicated by the learned Registrar, Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri to the learned District Judge, Alipurduar for necessary compliance.

11. All parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)