

Form J(1)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

**Present :
The Hon'ble Justice Bibek Chaudhuri**

CRR 2364 of 2022

**Gopal Chandra Singha
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.**

**For the petitioners : Mr. Tapan Datta Gupta, Adv.,
Mr. Parvej Anam, Adv.**

Judgement on : 11.08.2022.

Bibek Chaudhuri, J.

The petitioner is the Development Officer of LIC. Indisputably, one Ashutosh Maity is a LIC agent under the petitioner. Allegation against the petitioner and the said Ashutosh Maity as revealed from the petition of complaint is that they in furtherance of a criminal conspiracy forged the signature and other documents of the *de facto* complainant and opened one LIC policy in her name and the premium of the said policy is being deducted under ECS from the Bank account of the *de facto* complainant.

The petitioner has filed the instant revision for quashing of FIR pleading is innocence and putting entire blame upon his agent, Ashutosh Maity.

Needless to say that an act of an agent binds the principle. During *prima facie* the petitioner cannot claim his innocence at this stage of investigation.

In view of such circumstances, I do not find any merit in the instant revision and accordingly it is summarily **dismissed**.

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J.)

Srimanta, A.R.(Ct.)
Item No. 216.