

Sl.No.
51 25.08.2025
Court
No. 35
G.S.Das

WPA 16765 of 2025

Sagarika MUnda
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee
Ms. Sagnika Banerjee
Ms. Sarmistha Basak
... for the Petitioner(s)

Mr. Kishore Datta, Id. AG
Mr. Swapan Banerjee, Id. AGP
Ms. Sumita Shaw
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
... for the State-respondent (s)

Ms. Mary Datta
... for the Union of India

The petitioner, being aggrieved,

has approached this court as there is no

progress in the investigation of Nazat PS

Case No. 559 of 2024. The said case

was registered under Section 103(1)/3(5) of

the BNS.

It is reflected from the report

submitted by the State that in course of

the investigation, the police authorities

arrested four accused persons; post-mortem

report was collected which reflects that the

strangulation on the body of the deceased

was homicidal in nature; statement under Section 183 of the BNSS in respect of the two witnesses were recorded; Memory Card which was inserted in the CCTV camera installed at the house of the complainant was checked and the surrounding areas of the place of occurrence was also inspected. The report also speaks that the FSL team visited the pond and examined the place using investigation kits. The Cell drums at the place of occurrence under Nazat PS was collected with the technical assistance of SOG, Basirhat Police District and after being analysed in course of the investigation materials surfaced, consequently, arrest were effected. The investigation of the case is still under progress as notices have been issued for examination of certain witnesses.

Having considered the totality of the circumstances, I am of the view that the investigation, at this stage, is

progressing, *but*, regard being had to the stage of the case and the investigation of a murder case being in progress, I direct the SDPO in charge of Minakhan Police Station to supervise the investigation of Nazat PS Case No. 559 of 2024 dated 07.12.2024.

As more than eight months have passed, a progress report, at this stage, must be handed over to the defacto-complainant.

It is further directed that on each and every month till the report under Section 193 of the BNSS is submitted before the court, the superior officer of police *himself* will submit the report regarding the progress of the investigation to the learned ACJM, Basirhat.

With the aforesaid observations, WPA 16765 of 2025 is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Report so submitted be kept with the record. A copy of the report be handed over to the petitioner.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)