

Kolkata man held for beating his 5-month-old daughter to death, throwing body in dustbin

Incident came to light after locals noticed his wife crying near Brigade Parade Ground

Sweetie Kumari
Kolkata, May 10

A 24-YEAR-OLD footpath dweller in Kolkata was arrested by the Maidan Police on Friday for allegedly murdering his five-month-old daughter.

The arrest of Debojit Jana, alias Pitlu, followed a dramatic

confrontation near the Brigade Parade Ground after his wife publicly accused him of the crime.

The incident came to light around 1.46 pm on Friday near the Shri Mandir beside the TAOI Ground pond after a group of locals noticed 18-year-old Kajol Jana crying profusely. When they approached her, she narrated a harrowing account of what happened to her daughter on the previous Sunday (May 9) evening.

According to witnesses, Kajol told them that her husband had beaten their infant daughter to death while they were sitting on the grounds of the Brigade.

Debojit Jana allegedly beat his 5-month-old daughter to death and disposed of her body in a dustbin placed beside the JLN Road that same night, Kajol reportedly told the locals.

She further alleged that the child was killed by "repeated beating on her back and throttling".

As Kajol recounted the tragedy, her husband was spotted walking towards the group. As the locals identified and intercepted Debojit, he initially attempted to flee, but they caught him. When the locals confronted him, Debojit reportedly confessed to the crime before the police arrived.

The police registered a case under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita sections 103(i) (murder) and 238 (causing disappearance of evidence) after a resident near the Park Street Flyover, Chottu Mir, filed a complaint.

Investigating officers noted that while the mother appeared disoriented and incoherent during questioning, hospital records from Matri Sadan, Hazra, confirmed she had given birth to a baby girl on December 12, 2025.

The recovery of the infant's body has proven difficult. While the accused led the police to a specific dustbin on JLN Road, the site had already been cleared by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation's (KMC) sanitation workers.

However, cameras near the site show the accused carrying the baby in his lap at 10.04 pm on May 3, according to the police. Subsequent footage shows him disposing of a "white plastic bag" into the dustbin shortly after, the police said, adding that they recovered the clothing worn by Debojit on the night of the incident.

Authorities have identified the specific KMC garbage vehicle that cleared the bin on Monday morning. The police said efforts to locate the child's remains are currently ongoing.

SUVENDU AIDE MURDER

No arrest yet, probe hinges on survivor's testimony: Police

Police trace UPI transaction made by suspects at a Hooghly toll plaza before the killing

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FOUR DAYS since the murder of West Bengal Chief Minister Suven- du Adhikari's personal assistant Chandranath Rath and police are yet to make any arrest, with the ongoing probe hinging on the testimony of the 33-year-old survivor in the car. While the Special Investigation Team (SIT) claims to have identified several suspects and questioned several individuals, there hasn't been any major breakthrough yet, officials said, citing the "fragile mental health" of their witness and the need to maintain the "integrity of a high-stake probe".

According to officials, the investigation now largely hinges on Montu Mondal, a resident of Barasat, who survived the attack on Wednesday by a stroke of logistical luck. According to his brother, a lawnmower, Jhantu, Mondal's habit of sitting in the rear of the SUV and not in the middle where fires were kept rendered him "invisible" to the shooters.

As a hatchback blocked their path and unidentified bike-borne gunmen fired shots from the left, Mondal instinctively slumped into the gap between the seats, officials said, adding, "that he was so much in shock that he even forgot the shooters left, he refused to lower his windows for rescuers until he was also-".



Chandranath Rath was killed by bike-borne assailants on May 6. IFF

lately certain the threat had passed.

As investigators scrutinise Nath's call logs and Mondal's detailed account to reconstruct the routes and potential surveillance leading up to the attack, two leads are at the centre of the investigation — a phone call that led the police team to a Siliguri-based owner of a car, whose number plate was used in the hatchback used to stall Nath's SUV, and a UPI transaction made at a toll plaza in Hooghly, officials said.

According to officials, the silver hatchback used to block Rath's SUV was found to have a fake number plate linked to a vehicle in Siliguri, whose photos were likely lifted from an online sales portal to create the "clone" vehicle. This prompted a team of Bengal investigators to travel to Uttar Pradesh, as they look for links between the local planners and out-of-state hitmen.

According to an officer, the silver car crossed the Balu toll plaza shortly before the attack, and the occupants paid the toll through UPI.

"The UPI transaction helped the investigators identify a mobile number linked to one of the suspects. CCTV footage from the toll plaza also captured images of the vehicle and its occupants," the officer told news agency PTL.

The CID and the STF have jointly formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the case.

Investigators have also identified the weapon allegedly used in the murder as an Austrian-made Glock 47X pistol, a sophisticated firearm whose use has rung alarm bells among both state and central intelligence agencies.

"A Glock pistol is not easily available in India. Its use prompted investigators to examine whether there could be any international or cross-border link behind the crime," the officer said.

A police officer said all possible angles, including personal enmity and criminal motives, are being examined. "The theory has been ruled out at this stage. The investigation is progressing on multiple fronts," he said.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the construction/physical symbol possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its due from the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagor/ property/ lessee)	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 C) Nature of Possession D) Symbolic/Physical/Constructive Possession	A/ Reserve Price (Rs. In Last) B/ EMD C/ CBI Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-auction	Details of the encumbrances on the second creditors
1.	Branch: Sonamukhi Ajay Kumar Dey S/o Late Biswanath Dey, VIII, Kashiapur, Kundgachar, P.S.-Sonamukhi, Dist.-Bankura-722207 (W.B.)		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Deed No-1721 dated 27.11.2001, Khatian No-323, A.L. No-148, Plot No-748, Ist-816, Area 0.08 Acre, Mouza-Kashipur, VIII- Kashipur, P.O.- Kundgachar, P.S.-Sonamukhi, Dist.-Bankura-722207 (W.B.)	A) 10/08/2015 B) Rs. 7,81,816.00 (31/03/2021) + further interest C) 04/11/2015 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 6.30 Lac B) Rs. 0.63 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
2.	Branch: Adra 1. Mr. Ajay Kumar Biswas S/o Late Kallipada Biswas, Near Vayassar School, VII-Palashoda, P.O.-Adra, Dist.-Purulia, West Bengal-723121 2. Mr. Atanu Biswas S/o Late Kallipada Biswas (Guarantor) Near Vayassar School, VII-Palashoda, P.O.-Adra, Dist.-Purulia, West Bengal-723121		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Registered Deed No-1263 of 2003, J.L. No-23, LR Khatian No-1082, RS Khatian No-193, RS Plot No-337 measuring 3.00 decimal situated at Mouza-Palashoda, Boko GP, PS-Kashipur, Dist.-Purulia in the name of Mr. Atanu Biswas, S/o Late Kallipada Biswas	A) 21/12/2021 B) Rs. 14,464.79 (31/03/2021) + further interest C) 15/03/2022 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 17.50 Lac B) Rs. 1.75 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
3.	Branch: Vikeanand Nagar, Purulla Mr. Ayan Chatterjee S/o Sanil Kumar Chatterjee, COOKS COMPANY, & B Roy Lane, P.O. Dist Purulla, West Bengal-723102		All that piece and parcel of Land and Building bearing Deed No-4739 of 04/10/2010 ADAR Office Purulla, J.L. No. 81, RS Khatian No. 1313, LR Khatian No. 89, RS Plot No-1082, measuring 0.32 decimal, Situated at Mouza- Gung, Baragram Gram Panchayat P.S.: Joypur, Dist Purulla and standing in the name of Ayan Chatterjee S/o Sanil Chatterjee	A) 17/06/2013 B) Rs. 9,52,566.00 (17/06/2013) + further interest C) 03/02/2023 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 62.75 Lac B) Rs. 6.28 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
4.	Branch: Purulla 1. Ms. Babita Bhatia Prop. Ajay Kumar Sarangi S/o Late Ramkrishna Sarangi, VIII, Akarabadi, Po, Purulla, PS, Kendra, Dist.-Purulla, West Bengal-723101 2. Mr. Ajay Kumar Sarangi S/o Late Ramkrishna Sarangi, VIII, Akarabadi, Po, Purulla, PS, Kendra, Dist.-Purulla, West Bengal-723101		All that piece and parcel of land & building comprised in Registered Deed No-1880 of 2016, J.L. No-225, RS Khatian No. 210, RS & LR Plot No-02, measuring 688.50 decimal situated at Mouza-Akharabadi, GP, Manara, Po, Purulla, PS, Kendra, Dist Purulla in the name of Ajay Kumar Sarangi S/o Late Ramkrishna Sarangi	A) 01/09/2019 B) Rs.1,04,453 (31/08/2019) + further interest C) 25/11/2022 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 57.50 Lac B) Rs. 5.75 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
5.	Branch: Kotulpur Debarata Ghosh S/o Miranjan Ghosh VII & Po, Karakhera, PS, Kotulpur, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal-722141		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Registered Deed No-1356 of 2010, J.L. No-49, LR Khatian No. 897, Plot No-157, measuring Basta area 0.04 acre and Plot No. 2142 measuring Basta area 0.02 acre situated at Mouza- Karakhera, PS- Kotulpur Dist- Bankura, West Bengal in the name of Mr. Debarata Ghosh	A) 28/03/2014 B) Rs. 18,157.54 (28/03/2014) + further interest C) 30/12/2014 D) Symbolic possession	A) Rs. 5.80 Lac B) Rs. 0.58 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
6.	Branch: Arsha 1. Mr. Purna Chandra Mahadani S/o Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani, P.O. Rangamat, PS: Arsha Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723201 2. Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani S/o Mr. Sahadeb Mahadani (Guarantor) P.O. Rangamat, PS: Arsha Dist- Purulla West Bengal-723201 3. Mr. Rajesh Chandra Mahadani S/o Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani, P.O. Rangamat, PS: Arsha Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723201 4. Mrs. Neelima Mahadani W/o Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani, P.O. Rangamat, PS: Arsha Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723201		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Deed No- 10683 of 1981, J.L. No-51, RS Khatian No. 1274, RS Plot No-1670 & 1672 measuring 50.00 decimal situated at Mouza- Rangamat P.O. Rangamat, PS: Arsha, Dist- Purulla W.B-723201, in the name of Mrs. Monira Mahadani, W/o Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani & Mr. Dhananjay Mahadani, S/o Mr. Sahadeb Mahadani, in the account of Purna Chandra Mahadani & Rajesh Chandra Mahadani.	A) 19/10/2022 B) Rs. 12,87,882.96 (27/01/2022) + further interest C) 03/02/2023 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 8.50 Lac B) Rs. 0.85 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
7.	Branch: Kotulpur 1. Mr. Buddhadeb Mondal (Borrower & Guarantor), S/o Mr. Late Maheswar Mondal, Ghosh Para, Beside Ganga Pond P.O. & PS: Kotulpur, Dist- Bankura, West Bengal-722141 2. Mr. Chayan Mondal (Borrower & Guarantor), S/o Mr. Buddhadeb Mondal, Ghosh Para, Beside Ganga Pond P.O. & PS: Kotulpur, Dist- Bankura, West Bengal-722141		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Registered Deed No- 1618 of 2004, J.L. No-51, Dag No-2400, Tour No- 19, LR Khatian No-3875, measuring 0.80 acre situated at Village PO & PS: Kotulpur, Dist- Bankura, West Bengal-722141, in the name of Mr. Buddhadeb Mondal, S/o Late, Maheswar Mondal in the account of Buddhadeb Mondal & Chayan Mondal.	A) 14/09/2022 B) Rs. 44,78,513.38 (28/12/2021) + further interest C) 15/03/2023 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 26.50 Lac B) Rs. 2.65 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
8.	Branch: Simlapal 1. Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinhababu S/o Late Haripada Sinhababu, VIII Taldi, Po & PS Simlapal, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal-722151 2. Mr. Ananta Sinhababu W/o Nirmal Kumar Sinhababu (Guarantor) VIII Taldi, Po & PS Simlapal, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal-722151		All that piece and parcel of land and building situated on RS Plot No-133, RS Khatian No. 245, J.L. No. 86, Area 2.50 decimal at Village PO & PS: Simlapal, Dist Bankura, Pin-722151, West Bengal in the name of Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinhababu S/o Late Haripada Sinhababu	A) 07/08/2015 B) Rs. 9,24,794.76 (31/03/2024) + further interest C) 15/03/2024 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 14.55 Lac B) Rs. 1.46 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
9.	Branch: Moynapur Mr. Rejaul Tarafdar S/o Ullal Tarafdar, VII Chokpatal P.O. Logo, Moynapur, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal-722138		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Registered Deed No- 263 of 23.02.2015, situated at Mouza- Mahalinga, J.L. No-125, Khatian No- LR 3414, Plot No-1399, measuring 1 decimal, nature In Basta in the name of Sh. Rejaul Tarafdar	A) 14/06/2018 B) Rs. 6,00,479.00 (30/06/2018) + further interest C) 27/11/2018 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 6.00 Lac B) Rs. 0.60 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
10.	Branch: Adra 1. N/A DIP Agency Prop.-Dipjan Kumar Nayak S/o Late Himangshu Sekhar Nayak, Kallita Bakery Road Bye Lane, Lower Benisail, P.O. Adra, Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723121 2. Shri Dipjan Kumar Nayak S/o Late Himangshu Sekhar Nayak, Kallita Bakery Road Bye Lane, Lower Benisail, P.O. Adra, Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723121 3. Mr. Nishith Kumar Nayak S/o Late Himangshu Sekhar Nayak (Guarantor) Kallita Bakery Road Bye Lane, Lower Benisail, P.O. Adra, Dist- Purulla, West Bengal-723121		All that piece and parcel of Land & building comprised in Registered Deed No- 12791 of 2006, J.L. No- 776, RS Khatian No. 503, S.O. 505, LR, Khatian No. 829, S53, Plot No. 1081 measuring 06.00 decimal situated at Mouza-Bankura, P.O. Adra, Dist- Purulla, West Bengal in the name of Mr. Himangshu Sekhar Nayak S/o Late Himangshu Sekhar Nayak & Dipjan Kumar Nayak S/o Mr. Nishith Kumar Nayak	A) 21/12/2021 B) Rs.22,11,454.38 (31/03/2021) + further interest C) 15/03/2022 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 28.20 Lac B) Rs. 2.82 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
11.	Branch: Joypur 1. Mr. Dipak Bauri S/o Ganesh Bauri VIII & Po, Garhjoypur, Purulla Dist. Purulla WB-723201 2. Mrs. Jhili Bauri (Modak) W/o Dipak Bauri VIII & Po, Garh Joypur, Purulla Dist. Purulla WB-723201		All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Registered Deed No-15087 of 2015, J.L. No-66, Under RS Khatian No-1347, RS Plot No-3066, Area 01 decimal, RS Khatian No. 1348, RS Plot No-3067, Area 01 decimal, Total Area 03.00 decimal situated at Mouza- Joypur, P.O. & PS Joypur, Dist. Purulla, WB-723201 in the name of Dipak Bauri S/o Ganesh Bauri	A) 19/02/2021 B) Rs. 19,91,431.76 (31/01/2024) + further interest C) 23/04/2024 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 30.54 Lac B) Rs. 3.06 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank
12.	Branch: Bankura 1. Mr. Harekrishna Das S/o Ramnath Das, Karanbandh, Bankura Dist-Bankura, West Bengal-722101 2. Smt. Sandhya Das W/o Harekrishna Das, Karanbandh, Bankura, Dist-Bankura, West Bengal-722101		All that piece of parcel of land & building comprised in Deed No- 630 of 2010, situated at Bagdi Para, Karanbandh, Mouza- Chumari (Bagdi Para), PS- Bankhat, Dist- Bankura, under Bankura Municipality, J.L. No-205, LR Khatian No-7137, LR Plot No-2271, measuring 2.00 decimal in the name of Mr. Harekrishna Das, S/o Mr. Ramnath Das in the account of Harekrishna Das & Sandhya Das.	A) 14/12/2021 B) Rs.82,66,222.09 (31/03/2021) + further interest C) 02/12/2022 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 19.55 Lac B) Rs. 1.96 Lac C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	26/05/2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to the Bank

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.

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2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herinabove have been stated to the best of the Information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

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Date: 11/05/2026
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Yogi inducts six ministers with big bets on OBC, Dalits & Brahmins ahead of UP polls

Mauliresh Seth
Lucknow, May 9

A YEAR ahead of the Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, six new ministers — two of Cabinet rank and four Ministers of State (MoS) — were inducted into the BJP government in the state. The second expansion of the Yogi Adityanath Cabinet focused on non-Yadav OBC and SC, while the party also reached out to the Brahmin community.

Former state BJP chief Bhupendra Chaudhary and SP rebel leader Manoj Pandey were inducted as Cabinet ministers. The four MoS included Krishna Paswan, a four-term MLA from the SC community in Fatehpur; BJP Varanasi district unit chief Bhanu Vishwakarma, a Lok Sabha member from Kannauj; Kailash Singh Raiput, and youth leader from Aligarh Surendra Diler.

Along with them, two incumbent MoS were promoted to MoS with Independent charge. They included Ajit Singh Pal, a two-term BJP MLA from the SC community in Kanpur; and a senior BJP leader from west UP, and has been active in politics since the Ram Temple movement in the early 1990s.

In 2017, when the BJP government came to power with a full majority, Chaudhary was appointed as minister with Independent charge for the Pan-Charayati Raj Department. The BJP later assigned him an organisational role, and in August 2022, he became the state president.