

Criminal Appeal -01 of 2026
CNR no-WBBK09000014 2026

Kripasindhu Panda
Vs.
State of West Bengal

Order No. 02
Dated 14.05.2026

Today is fixed for SR and hearing of the petition for stay dated 13.01.2026 filed by the appellant.

The appellant is present before the court by filing Hazira.

The Ld. Advocate of the accused is present before the court.

Ld. PP- in - Change is also present before the court.

Ld. Advocate for the appellant moves the petition dated 13.01.2026 filed on behalf of the appellant praying for an order of stay of the operation of the Judgment and order, dated : 23.12.2025 in connection with the G.R Case No- 45/2019 passed by the Ld. ACJM, Khatra.

It is stated that being aggrieved by and dissatisfied with the impugned order, dated 23.12.2025 in connection with the G.R Case No- 45/2019 passed by the Ld. ACJM, Khatra, the appellant has preferred the instant appeal before this court.

It is stated that the Ld. Court was pleased to sentence the petitioner/appellant under section 323 of the IPC by directing the petitioner to pay fine of Rs. 1000/-(Rupees one thousand) only I/D to suffer simple imprisonment for one month.

It is stated that prior to the disposal of the appeal, it is utmost necessary to stay the operation of the above impugned judgment and order, dated : 23.12.2025 in connection with the above G.R Case No- 45/2019 passed by the Ld. ACJM, Khatra.

Hence, the instant petition.

Ld. Advocate submits that without assessing the materials on record and without paying heed to the submission of the petitioner, the impugned order has been passed by the Ld. Court below.

On the other hand, Ld. Public Prosecutor raises formal objection against the instant prayer of the appellant and ultimately leaves the matter to the discretion of the court.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the appeal, materials on record, impugned order dated, 23.12.2025 passed by the court of Ld. ACJM, Khatra, allegation of the petitioner and ultimately taking into account interest of justice, this Court holds that there is no immediate chance of disposal of the instant appeal.

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On the other hand, it is seen that the appellant is already on bail and if the instant prayer of the petitioner be allowed for a limited period, then neither of the parties will be prejudiced and at the same time the present purpose of justice will be sub served.

Therefore, considering the entire situation of the appeal,

it is,

Ordered,

that the operation of the impugned judgment and order, dated 23.12.2025 passed by the Ld. Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khatra, Bankura in connection with the G.R Case No- 45/2019 is hereby stayed till 14.07.2026.

Call for LCR. If already called for but the LCR is not received, then issue reminder to the Ld. Court below so that the LCR reaches by the date fixed.

BC is directed to do the needful.

To date.

Dictated and Corrected by me,

A.S.J
Khatra, Bankura

Additional Sessions Judge,
Khatra, Dist.- Bankura
J.O. Code WB00638