

Criminal Appeal no. 144 of 2025

CNR-WBCS01-000820-2025

Present: Sri Sukumar Ray

J.O. CODE NO.WB00590

Chief Judge,

City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Order no. 04 dated 21.01.2026

1. Today is fixed for hearing of the appeal on the point of admission i.d. appellants to deposit cost of Rs. 5,000/- to the District Legal Services Authority, Calcutta.
2. Ld. Advocate for the appellants is present by filing hazira.
3. Hazira is filed on behalf of the respondent no. 2.
4. So, the record is taken up for hearing on the point of admission.
5. Heard the Ld. Advocate for the appellant on the point of admission.
6. Perused the case record.
7. It appears that the appellant has filed the instant memo of appeal challenging the judgment and order dated 25.08.2025 passed by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 11th Court, Calcutta in connection with complaint case being no. CS/11244/2020.
8. The memo of appeal is filed within the statutory period of limitation. So, there is no legal bar or impediment to admit the instant appeal.
9. Accordingly, the instant appeal is admitted, subject to the condition that the appellant shall deposit 20% of the fine amount of Rs. 70,00,000/- before the Ld. Trial Court within 05.03.2026.
10. Ld. Advocate for the appellant filed one application praying for stay of the impugned judgment and order.
11. Heard. Considered.
12. It appears that the appellants have an arguable case and if the operation of the impugned judgment and order is not stayed, the appellant will be highly prejudiced.
13. Accordingly, the prayer for stay stands allowed for ends of justice.
14. Hence, the sentence passed in the judgment and order dated 25.08.2025 by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 11th Court, Calcutta in connection with complaint case being no. CS/11244/2020 is stayed till next date.
15. The Appellant is permitted to remain on same bail bond as furnished before the Ld. Trial Court.
16. Call for TCR.
17. Fix **05.03.2026** for filing receipt of showing deposit of 20% of the fine amount before the Ld. Trial Court.
18. Let a copy of this order be sent to Ld. Trial Court for information.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Chief Judge
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