

AD 476
April 28, 2025
Ct. 28
SG

CRR 1070 of 2025

In the matter of:
The State of West Bengal
... petitioner

Mr. Debasish Roy, Id. PP
Ms. Rajnandini Das
... for the State.

Learned Public Prosecutor representing the State submits that the learned ACJM, Bongaon has passed an order dated 17.02.2025 directing the Reserve Inspector of Bongaon Police District to conduct enquiry and to submit a report under Section 175(3) of the BNSS. There were adequate numbers of competent officers available at the local police station who could have done such investigation. In fact, a direction ordinarily would have to be given on the officer-in-charge of the local police station.

Let the petitioner serve copy of the application upon the opposite parties by speed post with A/D within a week from this date and affidavit of service shall be filed on the next date.

As an interim measure, the impugned order is modified to the extent that necessary investigation in terms of the order dated 17.02.2025 shall be conducted in the matter by the officer-in-Charge of Bagdah Police Station.

Let the State file a report in this regard on the next date of hearing along with a memo of evidence.

The State shall produce the case diary on the next date.

List this matter for further consideration under the heading “To Be Mentioned” on 20.05.2025.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of requisite formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)