

03.02.2026
Court No.13
Item Nos.20-25
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

C.R.A (DB)/73/2024
I.A. No. CRAN/2/2026
Ashish Mahata
Versus
State of West Bengal
With
C.R.A. (DB)/120/2024
Suklal Soren @ Bagrai @ Sukhlal Soren & Ors.
Versus
State of West Bengal
With
C.R.A. (DB)/122/2024
I.A. No. CRAN/2/2025
I.A. No. CRAN/3/2025
I.A. No. CRAN/4/2025
Dhriti Ranjan Mahato & Ors.
Versus
State of West Bengal
With
C.R.A. (DB)/123/2024
I.A. No. CRAN/1/2024
Arnab Dam
Versus
State of West Bengal
With
C.R.A. (DB)/79/2024
Lochan Singh Sardar @ Lochan Sardar @ Lulu
Versus
State of West Bengal
With
G.A./6/2025
State of West Bengal
Versus
Ashis Mahata

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RE: CRAN 2 of 2026

1. The applicant, namely, Ashish Mahata, seeks interim bail for the purpose of attending his mother's last rites. His mother died on 27th January, 2026.
2. The prayer for interim bail is rejected by this Court given the findings of the Trial Court.
3. The applicant, namely, Ashish Mahata shall, however, be released on Parole along with escort for three days i.e. starting on 9th February, 2026, 10th February, 2026 and 11th February, 2026. He shall be returned to incarceration on 12th February, 2026 positively.
4. In view of the above, CRAN 2 of 2026 is disposed of.
Re: C.R.A. (DB) 73 of 2024
C.R.A. (DB) 79 of 2024
C.R.A. (DB) 122 of 2024
C.R.A. (DB) 123 of 2024
G.A. 6 of 2025
5. If not the TCR has still been arrived, a reminder be sent to the trial court for sending the records and it shall be ensured that the records must arrive before this Court within two months from date and the requisite number of paper books shall be prepared as expeditiously as possible and as soon as the preparation of paper books is complete and appeals are made ready for hearing, the same shall be listed for hearing.
6. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the concerned Correctional Home by the Registrar General of this Court.
7. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)