

82. 09.04.2026
Court
No.8 (Tanmoy)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRA/111/2021

**PATAR MAHALI ALIAS LAKHSMI KANTA MAHALI
VS
STATE OF WEST BENGAL**

Ms. Amita Gaur, Sr. Govt. Adv.
Ms. Puja Goswami

...for the State.

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

1. Nobody appears for the appellant.
2. The State shall issue an administrative notice to the Superintendent of the concerned Correctional Home wherein the appellant has been lodged, to intimate the appellant that he was not represented today in Court. If he so wishes, the Calcutta High Court Legal Services Committee can engage a lawyer to represent him in this appeal, free of cost. Otherwise, he is at liberty to engage his own lawyer.
3. List this matter four weeks hence.
4. In the event, on the next occasion there is no response from the appellant, the Court might have to take up the matter on its own and decide the appeal on merits after hearing the State.

(Apurba Sinha Ray, J.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)