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Bd.
Ct. 29

CRR 1329 of 2026

Suvendu Adhikari
Vs.
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Mr. Soumya Nag
Mr. Aditya Tiwari
Ms. Narmata Chatterjee
Mr. Moyukh Majumder ... for the petitioner.

Petitioner herein has prayed for quashing of the proceeding being GR Case No. 8374 of 2020 presently pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is a political leader, who has joined as a member in a different political party on 29.12.2020 after tending his resignation as a member of ruling party. Soon thereafter on the basis of suo motu written complaint lodged by the police, the impugned criminal proceeding has been initiated with the allegation that the petitioner along with eight to ten thousand supporters of his political party had joined in a procession and when they came near to Khardah police station they had created obstruction in the free vehicular traffic movement at the Highway. After completion of investigation police has submitted charge-sheet against the petitioner under section 341/283/186/188 of the IPC and under section 16 the West Bengal Highways Act, 1964.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid proceeding learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is absolutely innocent and have been implicated maliciously with an ulterior motive to harass, humiliate him. It is further submitted that as the petitioner has resigned from the membership of the ruling political party, so the instant proceeding has been initiated with an ulterior motive for wrecking vengeance and to create undue pressure with an oblique motive and/or for an extraneous purpose.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the application is admitted.

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of application upon the State through the office of the Public Prosecutor, High Court, Calcutta.

Let the matter be listed under the heading "Contested Application" in the monthly list of June, 2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also prays for stay of the impugned order.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and that the petitioner has made out an arguable case, which requires adjudication on merit, let all further proceedings being GR Case No. 8374 of 2020 presently pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore, is hereby stayed for a period of twelve weeks from date or until further order, whichever is earlier.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)