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CRR - 1692 of 2026

**Ms. Sutapa Chakraborty & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.**

Mr. Angshuman Chakraborty,
Mr. Sobhan Gani,
Mr. Md. Aqib Bard,
Mr. Shakti Shivam,
Ms. Shabnam Farooqui,
Ms. Shahzara Parvez,
Ms. Parveja Islam,

.....for the petitioners

Mr. Suman De,

....for the State

Prima facie, it appears that the informant claims to belong to a Scheduled Caste on the basis of the Scheduled Caste status of her husband. A person cannot acquire Scheduled Caste status by virtue of marriage [**See: AIR 2006 SC 597 (Meera Kanwar v. Sunita)** and **(2018) 2 SCC 493 (Sunita Singh v. State of Uttar Pradesh)**].

In connection with Behala Police Station Case No. 13 dated 16.01.2026, registered under Sections 54/74/78/115(2)/126(2)/351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, read with Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, pending before the Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, the concerned authority of Behala Police Station is directed not to take any coercive action for a period of twelve weeks from date.

Let a copy of the application be served upon the opposite parties, with intimation that the matter shall be taken up for hearing after six weeks from date. The petitioner shall file an affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

List this matter after six weeks under the heading “Contested Application.”

(Kausik Chanda, J.)