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CRR 1699 of 2026

Shagufta Hassan

Vs.

State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Tapas Dey

Mr. Prosenjit Saha ... for the petitioner.

The petitioner herein is the sister-in-law of the husband of the defacto-complainant/opposite party no. 2 herein.

The petitioner has prayed for quashing of proceedings being ACGR No. 1804 of 2024 presently pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid proceedings, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the complaint has been lodged after twelve years of marriage and she being the sister-in-law resides far away from the complainant's matrimonial home. She further submits that the entire allegation has been leveled against the husband. Even in the FIR no specific allegation has been made against the petitioner and as such further continuance of the impugned proceeding against the present petitioner would be nothing but mere abuse of the process of the court.

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

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of application upon the State through the office of the Public Prosecutor, High Court Calcutta and upon the opposite party no. 2 through speed post intimating next date of hearing and to file affidavit of service on the returnable date.

Let the matter be listed under the heading “Contested Application” in the monthly list of July, 2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also prays for interim relief.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and that the petitioner has made out an arguable case, which requires adjudication on merit, let the impugned proceeding being ACGR No. 1804 of 2024 presently pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, be hereby stayed for a period of twelve weeks from date or until further order, whichever is earlier qua the petitioner **Shagufta Hassan**.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)