

S/L 28  
20.07.2026  
Court. No. 25  
*Suwayan*

CAN 1 of 2026  
With  
CAN 2 of 2026  
In  
WPA 9701 of 2023

Shri Mahendra Chowdhury  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

*Mr. Santi Pada Pahari*  
*Ms. Subhasri Chatterjee*

*...for the petitioner.*

*Mr. D. N. Ray, Ld. G.P.*  
*Mr. Atanu Basu*

*...for the State.*

1. The petitioner has filed the present application being CAN 1 of 2026 for condoning the delay for filing an application being CAN 2 of 2026 for recalling of the order passed by this Court dated September 19, 2025 wherein the writ petition is dismissed for default.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that when the petitioner tried to contact the learned advocate who was conducting the case, he came to know that the learned advocate who was conducting the case was passed away and subsequently, the petitioner has contacted the present advocate and the present advocate has verified the record and found that the writ petition was dismissed on September 19, 2025. Accordingly, the learned advocate advised the petitioner to file the present application.
3. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the application, this Court finds that the petitioner has shown sufficient cause for

not filing the application for restoration for recalling of the order dated September 19, 2025 in time.

4. Accordingly, the delay is condoned.
5. CAN 1 of 2026 is disposed of.
6. This Court also finds that the petitioner has also shown sufficient cause for non-appearance before this Court on September 19, 2025.
7. The order dated September 19, 2025 is recalled. CAN 2 of 2026 is allowed.
8. WPA 9701 of 2023 is restored in its original file.
9. Let the matter appear in the combined Monthly List of August, 2026 under the heading “New Motion”.

**(Krishna Rao, J.)**