

In The High Court at Calcutta

CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 11044 OF 2026

PANKAJ SARAF
VS.
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

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Mr. Sandipan Ganguly, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Satadru Lahiri, Adv.
Mr. Syed Wasim Faruque, Adv.

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Trivedi, DSG
Mr. Sukanta Ghosh, Adv.

...for the UOI

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Matter is taken up for consideration in presence of the learned advocates representing the petitioner and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
3. Mr. Sandipan Ganguly, learned Senior Advocate representing the petitioner submits that petitioner is an FIR named person in FIR no. RC219 2025 E0005 dated 24th March, 2025.
4. Attention of this Court has been drawn to page 98 of the writ petition wherefrom it appears that a notice under Section 41A of Cr.P.C. dated 25th March, 2026 was issued to the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid FIR.
5. It appears from the submission made on behalf of the parties represented before this Court today that investigation is being carried out by CBI in connection with FIR no. RC219 2025 E0005 dated 24th March, 2025 and matters connected thereto are being considered by a co-ordinate Bench.
6. Previously this Court had occasion to pass an order dated 7th May, 2026 on a writ petition being *WPA 8731 of 2026 (Pradeep Kumar Saraf vs. Union of India and Others)*.

Said writ petition was released since it was found that matter is connected to FIR no. RC219 2025 E0005 dated 24th March, 2025.

7. Hence, present writ petition stands released.
8. Leave is granted to the learned advocate for the petitioner to take steps.
9. No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner if petitioner co-operates with CBI in investigating the case and if notice is issued, petitioner is required to comply with the same.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)