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CRR 2007 of 2026

**Amit Kumar Nandi
Vs.
The State of West Bengal**

Mr. Samim Ahammed
Mr. Arka Ranjan Bhattacharya
Ms. Gulshanara Pervin
Mr. Swarup Ranjan Kar

... for the Petitioner

It is alleged by the de facto complainant, namely the Officer-in-Charge, Social Media Monitoring Cell, Purba Medinipur, that the petitioner circulated false, misleading, and defamatory content on Facebook concerning the police department and its functioning.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner did not originally post the impugned content on Facebook, but merely shared the same through his Facebook account.

Prima facie, this Court is of the view that the content appearing at page 19 of the present application does not, on the face of it, attract the provisions of Sections 152, 197(1)(d), 353, and 356(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

In view of the aforesaid, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings in G.R. Case No. 292 of 2026 arising out of Cyber Crime Police Station Case No. 04 of 2026 dated

28.01.2026, registered under Sections 152, 197(1)(d), 353, and 356(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and presently pending before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purba Medinipur, for a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of this order.

The petitioner shall serve a copy of this application upon the opposite party and shall file an affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

List this matter in the Combined Monthly List of July, 2026 under the heading "**Contested Application.**"

(Kausik Chanda, J.)