

In The High Court at Calcutta
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 12734 OF 2026

**ALL INDIA TRINAMOOL CONGRESS
VS.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND OTHERS**

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Mr. Agnish Basu, Adv.
Mr. Vipul Vedant, Adv.
Mr. Gourav Bose, Adv.

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Surajit Nath Mitra, AG
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Mr. Mayukh Mukherjee, Adv.

...for the State

1. In this writ petition search and seizure operation conducted on 9th June, 2026 at the office premises by the concerned respondent authorities, specially the manner in which such operation was conducted, is assailed by All India Trinamool Congress (hereinafter referred to as “AITC”).
2. While considering the issue involved in this writ petition, it appears that General Secretary of AITC preferred one criminal revisional application being *CRR 2240 of 2026* in connection with identical prosecution which is connected to Hare Street P.S. Case No.98 of 2026 dated 27th May, 2026 and a co-ordinate Bench passed an order on 11th June, 2026 on the aforesaid criminal revisional application.
3. Mr. Kishore Dutta, learned Senior Advocate representing the petitioner submits that considering the issue involved in this writ petition releasing of writ petition for hearing of the same by the co-ordinate Bench, which is in *seisin* of CRR 2240 of 2026, is not necessary and writ petition may be heard by this Court.

4. Mr. Surajit Nath Mitra, learned Advocate General representing the State respondents at the same time has drawn attention of this Court to the relevant part of the order dated 11th June, 2026 passed by the co-ordinate Bench in *CRR 2240 of 2026* wherein it was observed that for the purpose of securing or recovering any document relevant to the investigation, the Investigating Agency remains at liberty to resort to search and seizure or to adopt any other measure permissible in law.
5. Furthermore, it is averred in paragraph 10 of the present writ petition that General Secretary of AITC was subjected to repeated coercive investigative measures, including issuance of notices requiring his appearance before the investigating authorities and propriety of which was questioned in *CRR 2240 of 2026*.
6. Therefore, this Court finds present writ petition needs to be heard by the co-ordinate Bench which is in *seisin* of *CRR 2240 of 2026* in order to obviate divergent views.
7. *CRR 2240 of 2026* was heard by Hon'ble Justice Kausik Chanda and an order was passed on 11th June, 2026.
8. Hence, present writ petition stands released and be placed before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice for assignment.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)