

11.07.2022
Item No.22
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CRR 2353 of 2022

Anindya Jana
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and Anr.

Mr. Sandipan Ganguly, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Somopriyo Chowdhury
Mr. Ayush Jain
Mr. Matri Prasad Das
...for the petitioner

The petitioner is the editor of an online daily newspaper. On 23rd June, 2022 a news article was published on www.anandabazarpatrika.com with the caption "সিবিআইয়ের নামে থানায় নালিশ করেছিলেন, অভিষেকের সেই কর্মীর বাড়িতে হানা দিল সিবিআই"

According to the opposite party No.2 the publication of the said news item attracts penal provision under Sections 120B/153/501/504 of the Indian Penal Code. It is contended by the petitioner that the said news was published objectively without making any aspersion against anybody. In the instant petition the petitioner also has pleaded how the penal provisions have been misinterpreted and wrongly applied against him.

The instant revision is admitted for hearing.

The petitioner is directed to serve notice upon the opposite party No.2 under registered speed post with A/D and shall file affidavit of service within three weeks from the date of this order.

All further proceedings in connection with Alipore Police Station Case No.67 of 2022 dated 23rd June, 2022 under Sections 120B/153/501/504 of the Indian Penal Code be stayed for a period of six weeks.

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J.)