

15.07.2026
Court No.2
Item No.69
Sudipta

CRR 2720 of 2026

**Krishna Damani
Vs.
Union of India & Anr.**

Mr. Nalin Kohli, Sr. Adv. (via VC)
Mr. Ayan Bhattacharjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Debartha Chakraborty
Mr. Ansul Malik
Mr. Anshuman
Mr. Arpit Choudhury
Mr. S. Dutta

... for the petitioner.

1. Present petition has been specially assigned by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice vide order dated 10th July, 2026 after being released by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.
2. Mr. Nalin Kohli, Sr. Adv., appearing through VC, has invited the attention of this Court to the impugned order dated 11th February, 2026 and submitted that the learned Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta, has fallen into error by recording prima facie satisfaction even before issuing the notice under Section 223 of the BNSS, 2023. Mr. Nalin Kohli, Sr. Adv. And Mr. Bhattacharjee, Sr. Adv. submit that the order being passed is erroneous and contrary to law. Learned Senior Counsels have pressed for interim stay of proceedings before the learned Chief Judge. The matter is stated to be fixed on 18.07.2026.
3. Let notice be issued to the respondents / opposite parties.
4. Affidavit of service be filed.
5. Let the matter appear on Monday i.e. 20.07.2026.

6. In the meanwhile, let the petitioner appear through V.C. on 18.07.2026.

7. All parties shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Dinesh Kumar Sharma, J.)