

13.07.2026

Sl. No.13.

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Ct.No.29.

CRR/2769/2026

Soham Routh & Ors.

Vs.

State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Anirban Dutta,
Ms. Priyanka Mukherjee

...for the petitioners

In this application, the petitioners have prayed for quashment of the proceeding being A.C.G.R. Case No.345 of 2026 presently pending before learned Judicial Magistrate, 8th Court, Alipore.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid proceeding, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the marriage between the complainant and the petitioner no.1 was solemnized on 21st January, 2025 and she had resided at her matrimonial house for about two and a half months. Thereafter on 04.05.2025, the complainant visited her matrimonial home when petitioner no.2 and 3 were present and took all her belongings including stridhan articles in a clandestine manner and thereafter she declared that she does not want to continue the marital tie with the petitioner no.1. The petitioner nos. 2 and 3, on the basis of such incident, earlier lodged a complaint against the *de facto* complainant on 14.07.2025. Thereafter the instant complaint was lodged on 21st January, 2026 and the delay in lodging of such complaint has not been explained anywhere.

Being aggrieved by the said proceeding, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and are no way involved with the alleged offence. The allegations are omnibus, bald and baseless. No specific averment has been made in the written complaint

which may constitute offence against the present petitioners as alleged in the written complaint. In fact, with the malicious intention to implicate the petitioners in false litigation, the present proceeding has been initiated. Therefore, continuance of the impugned proceeding would be mere abuse of the process of the Court.

Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioners, the application is admitted.

Petitioners are directed to serve a copy of application upon the State through the office of Public Prosecutor, High Court, Calcutta and upon opposite party no.2 through speed post intimating next date of hearing and to file affidavit of service on the returnable date.

Let the matter be listed in the Monthly List of September, 2026.

Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and that the petitioners have made out an arguable case which requires adjudication on merit, let all further proceeding being A.C.G.R. Case No.345 of 2026 presently pending before learned Judicial Magistrate, 8th Court, Alipore be hereby stayed for a period of 12 weeks or until further order, whichever is earlier.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)