

**10.07.2026**

Sl. No.23.

D/L.

Mithun.

Ct.No.29.

**CRR/2771/2026**

**Ashis Turi & Ors.**

**Vs.**

**State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Dr. Achin Jana,  
Mr. Prosenjit Ghosh,  
Ms. Gargi Dhang  
Ms. Chetna Rustagi,

...for the petitioners

Mr. Dhananjay Banerjee,  
Mr. Suman Chakraborty,  
Mr. Archan Dutta,  
Mr. Partha Sarati Mishra

...for opposite party no.2 & 3

Petitioners herein have prayed for quashment of the proceeding being Ausgram Police Station Case No.137 of 2026 dated 09.04.2026 presently pending before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Burdwan under Sections 126(2)/115(2)/117(2)/74/352/351(2)(3)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid proceeding, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the instant proceeding is an unwarranted escalation of a private family dispute arising from community adjustments. The petitioners and the opposite party nos.2 and 3 are acclaimed artisans of Dokra craft and therefore they share a deep traditional heritage as Dokra artisans. The allegations levelled by the *de facto* complainant who is the Secretary of the Dariyapur Dokra Artisan Co-operative Industrial Society Limited is to the effect that on 02.11.2025 he along with his associates travelled to Bolpur to attend a Dokra artisans' workshop. On 06.11.2025 at about 9:00 a.m. upon returning to their residence, the accused persons attempted to defame them by

spreading false allegations and instigated the local residents and had severely assaulted both the complainant and his associates. Furthermore, they were forcibly expelled from their house and were threatened with dire consequences.

However, with the intervention of the well wishers and local villagers, the petitioners and the *de facto* complainant have voluntarily resolved to settle the matter amicably to restore communal harmony. In the backdrop of aforesaid settlement, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the likelihood of conviction of the present petitioners is bleak and, therefore, further continuation of the impugned proceeding shall be mere abuse of the process of the Court.

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

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of application upon the State through the office of Public Prosecutor, High Court, Calcutta.

Petitioners have already served one copy of application to learned Counsel appearing on behalf of opposite party nos.2 and 3.

Petitioners and opposite party seek to file connected application recording amicable settlement. Such liberty is granted.

Matter be listed two weeks hence.

State shall produce the Case Diary and a report regarding alleged statement on the date fixed.

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. )**