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Item No.16

CRR No. 2952 of 2024

**In the matter of : ARG Outlier Media Private Ltd. & Anr.
.....Petitioners**

Mr. Sandipan Ganguly
Mr. Saket Shukla
Mr. Apalak Basu
Mr. Zaeb Chtlerywala
Mr. Rahul Tyagi
Mr. Joy Pereira
Ms. Smita Mukherjee
Ms. Saheli Bose

...for the Petitioners

Petitioners are aggrieved by the order dated April 25, 2024 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court, Durgapur issuing process against the petitioner on the basis of a report submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Coke Oven Police Station primarily on the ground that the learned Court, by an order passed on December 18, 2023, directed the Officer-in-Charge of Coke Oven Police Station to cause an investigation under Section 202 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and furnish a report to that effect, despite which such investigation was caused by the Sub-Inspector, Coke Oven Police Station. Learned counsel has placed reliance on the authority in **Krishna Chandra Paul & Ors. Vs. Md. Nantu Sk. & Anr.** reported in **1999 Supreme Court Cases Online Calcutta 271** in support of his contention.

Upon perusal of the material on record, this Court is of the view that the matter needs to be heard on merits.

The petitioners are directed to serve a copy of the application along with annexures thereto upon the opposite parties and file affidavit of service on the adjourned date.

Let this matter appear under the heading “Contested Application” on August 23, 2024.

Further proceeding of C.R. Case No. 601 of 2021 pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court, Durgapur be stayed till August 31, 2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J)