

13.01.2026
Court No.13
Item No. 7
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CRA 528 of 2017
With
CRAN 3 of 2025

Sima Paul @ Sima Nandy @ Rama
Vs.
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Deepak Prahladka,
Ms. Reshmi Khatun

... For the Appellant/applicant.

Mr. Madhu Sudan Sur, APP
Mr. Manoranjan Mahata.

..For the State.

1. This Court has considered the report of the Superintendent, Alipore Wmen's Correctional Home dated 01.01.2026 and the same is taken on record.

2. It appears from the report that the applicant/appellant is 35 years old. She is in custody for 14 years 3 months. There is nothing adverse found against the applicant/appellant during incarceration. She is obedient, arduous and always carried out the task which is assigned to her. No adverse report received from police or other concerned authority during her staying outside on parole. Her health is satisfactory.

3. It appears from the evidence on record that the appellant/applicant was a sex worker and the victim was allegedly a pimp of the applicant. After the death of the victim in the middle of the night, the applicant/appellant accompanied him to the hospital along with the care takers/PW 4 & PW 5 of the building which comprises of sex workers.

4. Having regard to the evidence on record and that there was no eye witness to the incident and conviction is based on a last seen theory and circumstantial evidence and that the applicant/appellant is a lady, who has served 14 years 3 months in custody, this Court is inclined to suspend the sentence of the applicant/appellant. She shall be released on bail.

5. Accordingly, the applicant, namely, Sima Paul @ Sima Nandy @ Rama shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bond of Rs.5,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the CJM, Calcutta subject to condition that the applicant/appellant shall not leave the jurisdiction of the trial court without it's leave.

6. In default of compliance with aforesaid, the learned Magistrate shall forthwith report such fact to this Court and the Department shall place the matter before the appropriate Bench for necessary orders.

7. The application being CRAN 3 of 2025 is disposed of.

8. Since the paper books are ready, list this appeal in the Monthly List of March, 2026.

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

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)