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Ct No. 22
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CRR 4248 of 2025

Dipanjan Patra
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

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Mr. Anirban Dutta
Mr. Younus Sultan ...for the Petitioner

1. This matter appears today under the heading 'To Be Mentioned' at the instance of the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The Petitioner seeks the quashing of proceedings in C.G.R. No. 1195 of 2024, arising from Ballygunge P.S. Case No. 71 of 2024, wherein the initial charges under Sections 354/354B IPC were subsequently augmented by Section 376 IPC, as reflected in the Charge Sheet No. 04 of 2025.
3. Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner has detailed the sequence of events, highlighting that the interaction between the Petitioner and Opposite Party No. 2 commenced through a dating application and involved a prolonged consensual social engagement spanning multiple locations over several hours on April 28, 2024. The contention raised is that the subsequent addition of Section 376 IPC to the charge sheet, based on the alleged incident in the hotel room, warrants judicial scrutiny.

4. Upon considering the narrative presented and the addition of a grave, non-bailable offence like rape at the charge-sheet stage, this Court finds that sufficient material is available to necessitate a detailed review of the legality of the proceedings.
5. Accordingly, the instant application, CRR 4248 of 2025, is hereby ADMITTED.
6. The Petitioner is directed to effect service of this Revisional Application upon the Opposite Party / State of West Bengal, through the office of the Learned Public Prosecutor, High Court, Calcutta, and upon the Opposite Party No. 2, at her residential address through speed post with acknowledgement due.
7. Service must be completed within one week from the date of this Order.
8. An Affidavit of Service confirming compliance must be filed on the next date of hearing.
9. However, there shall be an interim stay of all further proceedings in C.G.R. No. 1195 of 2024 (Ballygunge P.S. Case No. 71 of 2024), including the consideration of the Charge Sheet (No. 04 of 2025) under Sections 354/354B/376 IPC, until the next date of hearing (December 19, 2025).
10. Let this matter appear on the December, 19, 2025.

(Uday Kumar, J.)