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C.R.R. 5240 of 2024

In Re: Arjun Singh

**Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Mr. Moyukh Mukherjee
Ms. Sagnika Banerjee
... For the Petitioner**

The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR in connection with Bhatpara Police Station case no. 669 of 2024 dated 28th November, 2024 pending before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that following switch of political allegiance by the petitioner as many as 64 complaints were foisted against him and the Hon'ble Supreme Court in writ petitions (Criminal) nos. 395/2020, 393/2020, 402/2020 and 403/2020 directed no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner in any of the said matters. Several other complaints have been lodged against the petitioner subsequently wherein the petitioner has been protected from coercive action by co-ordinate Benches of this Court. The present complaint relates to a development agreement executed between the petitioner and one Priyangu Pandey on 8th January, 2016 for construction of a new building under the PPP model for use as a residential and commercial complex and completion certificate issued on 24th January, 2018. The present complaint has been filed on 28th

November, 2024 on the allegation that the completion certificate was granted without proper verification of the relevant documents and Government property was misappropriated.

The matter needs to be heard on merits.

The petitioner is directed to serve copy of the application along with annexure thereto upon the opposite parties and file affidavit of service on the adjourned date.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Contested Application' in the monthly list of February, 2025.

Investigation of the case shall continue.

No coercive steps be taken against the petitioner in connection with the present matter till 28th February, 2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier subject to the petitioner cooperating in investigation of the case.

Urgent certified website copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on compliance of requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)