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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

CRA (SB) 6 of 2025

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CRAN 1 of 2025

In Re :**Pradip Kabiraj** ... Appellant.

Mr. Jaydeep Kanta Bhowmik

Mr. Sayantan Bhowmik

Mr. Shubham Kumar

Ms. Sayantani Das ... for the appellant.

Mr. Nilay Chakraborty

Mr. Biswarup Roy ... for the State.

The appellant seeks suspension of sentence awarded to him by judgment delivered on 22nd January, 2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge (POCSO), 2nd Court, Jalpaiguri in Sessions (POCSO) Case No.206 of 2016.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

The appellant was on bail all throughout earlier. This is a case of term imprisonment. Paper books are not ready. There is remote chance of appeal being heard in near future.

In view of the above, I am inclined to suspend the sentence of the appellant and release him on bail.

Accordingly the appellant **Pradip Kabiraj** be released on bail upon furnishing bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty

Thousand only), with two sureties of like amount each, one of whom must be local, to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalpaiguri subject to condition that he shall appear before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate once in a month till disposal of the appeal.

In the event the petitioner fails to do so, the learned Magistrate shall forthwith inform this Court about the same and the department shall place the file before the appropriate Bench for necessary order, in accordance with law.

The application being CRAN 1 of 2025 is disposed of.

Case Diary be returned.

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

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

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)