

19.06.2025
Item no. 81.
Court No.2.
Rakib

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction**

CRR 141 of 2025
With
CRAN 3 of 2025

**Rafikul Islam Sheikh & Anr.
VS
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Arnab Saha.
...for the petitioners.
Mr. Nilay Chakraborty, Ld. APP,
Mr. Tapan Chatterjee.
...for the State.
Mr. Abhimanyu Banerjee.
...for the O.P.3.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner insist for return of seized cattle. However, the present case was under the relevant provisions of BNS as well as the Protection of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Having regard to the provisions for which the investigation has commenced and the contention of the petitioner that all the conditions were complied with, relevant documents be produced before this Court by way of a supplementary affidavit in respect of the number of buffalos being carried which is compatible with the area of the vehicle in which the buffalos were being carried and has been seized in connection with the instant case.

Let the supplementary affidavit to that effect be filed by the petitioner within a week from date.

Advance copy of the same be served upon Mr. Chakraborty, learned advocate appearing for the State.

Mr. Chakraborty, within a period of five days would get a report from the investigating officer of the case.

It would be preferable that the revisional application be listed on the date of commencement of the next available Circuit Bench.

The interim order earlier granted is extended till 31st of July, 2025.

Accordingly, CRAN 3 of 2025 is disposed of.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)