

25.04.2024
Court No.01
Item No. 3

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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

**CRA 22 of 2021
CRAN 2 of 2024**

In Re: CT Raghunandan @ Raghunandan
Petitioner

Mr. Sudipto Kumar Majumdar, learned DSGI
Mr. Sudip Kumar Paul
For the Petitioner

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, learned APP
Mr. Sudip Kumar Paul
For the State

CRAN 2 of 2024

1. This application is at the instance of the Deputy Inspector General, Border Security Force for return of the offending weapon namely, 5.56 mm (Lot No. 082-06 KF-2016) INSAS Rifle Butt No. 3 body no. 16534414 with two magazine and 29 live cartridges, that was seized during investigation. The trial was concluded and the order of conviction was passed. However, since the seized article is presently in the custody of the learned Trial Court, it is prayed for return of the said article as it is a highly sophisticated weapon and requires constant care and maintenance, we allow this application with a condition that the said weapon, if required, shall be produced.
2. The learned Trial Court is directed to return the abovementioned weapons to the applicant within one week from the date of communication of the order.
3. **CAN 2 of 2024** is disposed of accordingly

4. All parties including the learned Trial Court shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court..

(Soumen Sen, J)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J)