

**18.03.2026**

**SL No. 13**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

**CRA/34/2021  
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL VS MOHAN PRASAD DANGAL**

Mr. Aditi Shankar Chakraborty, APP  
Dr. Arjun Chowdhury, Advocate  
... ..For the State

1. Appeal is at the behest of the State and directed against a judgment of acquittal.
2. Appeal was admitted by the co-ordinate Bench on December 14, 2021. While admitting the appeal co-ordinate Bench did not issue necessary direction under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
3. None appears for the respondent.
4. Learned advocate appearing for the State submits that respondent was informed as to the pendency of the appeal even yesterday.
5. Since there was no direction under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 passed while admitting the appeal, it would be appropriate to issue such direction today.
6. Respondent will surrender before the jurisdictional Court forthwith and obtain bail.
7. List the appeal o **March 25, 2026.**
8. In the event, the respondent does not comply with the directions under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 passed today, State will take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

**(Debangsu Basak, J.)**

**(Biswaroop Chowdhury, J.)**