

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1342/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-01-2026 in CRM(A) No. 3545/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

BHARAT MANEKLAL PAREKH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 23315/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 23316/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the allegations disclose a civil cause of action regarding transfer of property, and the FIR is highly belated. Moreover, no custodial interrogation is required.

2. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

3. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the petitioner is arrested in connection with FIR No. 137 of 2025 registered at P.S. Bidhannagar (South) District Bidhannagar Police Commissinerate, North Twenty Four Pargana, West Bengal, he shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)