

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3447/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-11-2025 in CRM (NDPS) No. 1452/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

ALLAMA IKBAL HOSSAIN @ ALLAHAMA IKBAL HOSSAIN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL Respondent(s)

(IA No. 60940/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 60944/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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

We are informed that a counter affidavit was filed by the State on 02.05.2026.

Registry may verify and put up the same.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks time to

file a rejoinder thereto.

Needful shall be done by the next date of hearing.

We find that the counter affidavit was filed by the State of West Bengal belatedly, as time was taken twice for the said purpose, but the counter was filed only at the eleventh hour.

The State of West Bengal shall, accordingly, pay costs of ₹5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee. Proof of such payment shall be filed by the next date of hearing.

Re-list on 26.05.2026.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)