



ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.17

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3781/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2025
in CRAN No. 1/2024 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 62390/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 29-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Anisha Upadhyay, AOR
Mr. Ss Ray, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Kathulia, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Kunal Mimani, AOR
Ms. Shraddha Chirania, Adv.

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

Having considered the matter, and taking into account the fact that though the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but the basic allegation against him is that he was one of the members of a mob of approximately 40 persons, who assaulted the deceased with various weapons and thereafter, pelted stones and the post-mortem report disclosing only five injuries, as well as the fact that the appeal is not likely to heard in the near future and the petitioner has been in custody for almost 10 months, we are of the opinion that a case for bail is made out.

Accordingly, the sentence shall stand suspended and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, subject to the terms and conditions to be imposed by the Trial Court.

2. The matter be listed on 30.07.2025.

(VARSHA MENDIRATTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)