

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5070/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-02-2026 in CRR No. 541/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

GOPAL BANERJEE & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION, I.R., IA No. 87325/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 88781/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddarth Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Kunal Mimani, AOR

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

1. The petitioners challenge the judgment and order dated 27.02.2026 in CRR No.541/2025 titled "Gopal Banerjee & Anr. vs. State of West Bengal & Anr." passed by the High Court at Calcutta.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 27.04.2026.
3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

4. Mr. Kunal Mimani, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Hence, service of formal notice on respondent No.1 is waived. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

6. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

7. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that the respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

8. Let appearing party may file counter affidavit within three weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

9. Let additional affidavit by the petitioner be filed within one week.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)