

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.8

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. 5303/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in CRM (NDPS) No. 76/2026 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ PRAVIN KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

IA No. 90988/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. D B Goswami, Adv.
Mr. Prakash Gautam, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Gupta, AOR

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

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Akshay Luthra, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of West Bengal, and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
3. Mr. Luthra seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit. Such counter affidavit may indicate the likely date of commencement of trial and the number of witnesses that the prosecution proposes to examine to prove its case against the petitioner.
4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by three days thereafter.

5. Re-list the special leave petition after three weeks.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)