

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).7832/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2025 in CRM(M) No.185/2025 passed by the High Court of Calcutta Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri]

GANESH MAHATO

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL &amp; ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 112223/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 25-05-2026 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. Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Divya Roy, AOR  
Ms. Anjul Dwivedi, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Prashant Alai, Adv.  
Mr. Kunal Mimani, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the impugned judgment and order dated 15.12.2025 in CRM(M) No.185 of 2025, titled "*Ganesh Mahato Vs. State of West Bengal*", passed by the High Court at Calcutta.

2. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel(s) appearing for the respective parties and perused the material available on record.

3. Learned counsel for respondent no.1/State submits that out of sixteen cited witnesses in the charge-sheet, prosecution has already examined fourteen witnesses and the testimonies of remaining two witnesses are likely to be recorded in the immediate future.

4. The next date of the case is 16.06.2026.

5. Learned counsel for the State further submits that the State shall positively produce the remaining witnesses on such dates, as may be fixed by the Trial Court.

6. The statement is accepted and taken on record. Ordered accordingly.

7. We direct the Trial Court to conclude the trial positively within a period of three months from today, failing which it shall be open for the petitioner to renew his request for grant of regular bail before the appropriate Court.

8. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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(ANU BHALLA)  
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