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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9827/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-02-2026 in CRR No. 959/2026 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

SURAJIT MITRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 161294/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 161296/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 161299/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 25-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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

1. The petitioner was accorded interim protection *vide* order dated 26.02.2026 of the High Court passed in CRR No. 959/2026. The said interim protection was to operate for a period of 12 weeks

from the date of the order or until further order, whichever is earlier, on condition that the petitioner shall make all efforts in co-operating with the investigating agency as and when required.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that thereafter the matter was not taken up and, therefore, an application was submitted for extension of the interim order, but on the said application, on 21.05.2026, an order was passed directing the application to be listed after the upcoming summer vacations.

3. The concern of the petitioner is that if the interim order is not extended, the petition pending before the High Court would be rendered infructuous.

4. We have been informed that the summer vacations are likely to get over by 10.06.2026.

5. In such circumstances, we deem it appropriate to extend the operation of the interim order dated 26.02.2026 up to 15.06.2026. Upon reopening of the High Court after summer recess, it shall be open for the petitioner to seek for early hearing of the pending matter or for further extension of the interim order passed earlier.

6. With the aforesaid direction, this special leave petition stands disposed of.

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

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)