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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 62514/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-10-2025 in CRM(M) No. 1923/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

ARITRO GHOSH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 285624/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 285621/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 17-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

No.1

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For Res.No.2

Mr. Sabhyasachi Banerjee, Sr. Adv.
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For M/S. Ksn & Co., AOR

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

Mr. Sidh Nath Gupta, Director General of Police, West Bengal has joined through video conferencing.

In the affidavit dated 17th February, 2026 filed by the respondent No.1-State of West Bengal, it has been stated that the Show Cause Notices have been issued to the Investigating Officer and also the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Belghoria on 13th February, 2026, for lapse of duty and not taking action at the appropriate time to assess the gravity of the matter and challenge the order passed by the High Court granting bail to the respondent No.2. However, the affidavit does not mention that upon whose instructions, the learned State counsel had taken a categorical stand before this Court on 28th November, 2025 that the State is not contemplating to challenge the order of the High Court.

Let an affidavit of the Director General of Police be filed to that effect.

Adjourned to 5th May, 2026.

The respondent No.2 shall not be released from custody, till further orders.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER