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Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2471-2472/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 20-11-2024 in CRM(DB) No. 583/2024 24-12-2024 in CRM(DB) No. 583/2024 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

PARTHA CHATTERJEE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 08-05-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Suryaprakash V Raju, A.S.G.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Mr. S.V. Raju, learned Additional Solicitor General for India at the outset has pointed out that SLP (Criminal) Nos.2596-2597/2025 filed by a co-accused against the same impugned order has been ordered to be listed in July, 2025 by a Coordinate Bench.
2. The said case is directed to be tagged with the instant case and both are ordered to be listed on 17.07.2025.
3. Meanwhile, in order to facilitate the trial, the State of West Bengal, through its Chief Secretary, is directed to take a decision regarding grant of sanction for prosecution in the cases of the

petitioner's co-accused, namely, (i) Santi Prasad Sinha, the then Advisor of WBCSSC; (ii) Ashok Kumar Saha, the then Secretary of WBCSSC; (iii) Soumitra Sarkar, the then Chairman of WBCSSC; (iv) Samarjeet Acharjee, the then ITES of WBCSSC; (v) Kalyanmoy Ganguly, the then President of WBCSSC; (vi) Subires Bhattacharyya, the then Chairman of WBCSSC; (vii) Parna Bose, the then Programme Officer of WBCSSC; (viii) Sharmila Mitra, the then Chairperson of WBCSSC; and, (ix) Sukanta Acharjee, the then PS to MIC. An appropriate decision in this regard shall be taken within three weeks.

4. We are conscious of the fact that the State of West Bengal or the above-named accused are not before us. Hence, it is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on merits and we have only directed the State to take an appropriate decision.

5. The Registry is directed that any other Special Leave Petition, that may be filed against the impugned orders dated 20.11.2024 and 24.12.2024 of the High Court at Calcutta, shall also be tagged along with this case.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR