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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1474/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2024 in CRM(DB) No. 2171/2024 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

MAHATAB ALI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 19747/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 19748/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 19746/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 28-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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

We have perused the compliance report submitted by the Registrar General-in-Charge of the High Court of Calcutta to which minutes of the Full Court meeting held on 20th February, 2025 have been annexed. Though it was resolved that proviso to sub-rule 2 of

Rule 9 of the Rules of the Chapter II of the High Court Appellate Side Rules should be suitably amended, instead of passing a resolution of amendment, now the issue has been referred to the Rule Committee for preparing a draft of amendment. We may note here that the proposal to amend the said Rule is 12 years old as can be seen from paragraph 5 of the report.

The report of the Registrar General indicates that in the year 2024, more than 11,000 bail applications (regular bail and anticipatory bail) were filed before the Calcutta High Court.

To enable the Registrar General of the High Court of Calcutta to place on record the further decision of the Full Court, list on 24th March, 2025.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the Registrar General of the High Court of Calcutta, who shall place the same before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court. We have no manner of doubt that the Full Court will take the decision at the earliest, keeping in mind the larger interests of administration of justice.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)