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**CRR 2277 of 2003
With
CRAN 2 of 2025**

**Rafikul Alam & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.**

Md. Ashraf Ali
Mr. Sankar Banerjee ...for the petitioners

Ms. Amita Gaur
Mr. Anand Keshari ...for the State

Re: CRAN 2 of 2025

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioners is taken on record.

This application has been preferred against the order of dismissal of the criminal appeal on the ground of limitation.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of both the parties, let the impugned order dated 29.8.2003 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Birbhum in Criminal Appeal no. 28 of 2002, be stayed for a period of eight weeks or until further order, whichever is earlier.

CRAN 2 of 2025 is accordingly disposed of.

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Let the matter appear on 28th February, 2025 under the heading **“Contested Application”**.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)