

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

CRA (SB) 132 of 2023
with
IA No. CRAN 1 of 2023

Nilkantha Debnath
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Anr.

Ms. Minoti Gomes
Mr. Dilip Kumar Shyamal
Mr. Gourab Ghosh
Ms. Renesa Dey
... For the appellant

Mr. Binay Kumar Pandey
Mr. Sandip Chakrabarty
... For the State

In re: CRAN 1 of 2023

1. Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the appellant submitted that the sole appellant/convict was already granted bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 1st Court & Special POCSO Court, Kakdwip, invoking Section 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. The appellant/convict was found guilty of committing offence under Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years and a fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for six months.
3. However, considering the term imprisonment, the prayer for confirmation of bail stands allowed.
4. Accordingly, the appellant/convict, namely, Nilkantha Debnath shall furnish fresh bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand

only), with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each, subject to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kakdwip, South 24-Parganas.

5. Accordingly, CRAN 1 of 2023 stands disposed of.

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)