

19.02.2024
Item No.1
Ct. No.17
S.A.

WPA 3927 of 2024

Krishna Damani

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Banerjee
Mr. Ayan Bhattacharya
Mr. Mayukh Mukherjee
Ms. Pritha Basu
Mr. Debartha Chakraborty
Mr. Koustav Lal Mukherjee
Mr. Kriti Serof

...for the petitioner

Mr. Kishore Datta, Id. A.G.
Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick
Mr. Tanay Chakraborty

...for the State

Mr. Kalyan Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Abhrajit Mitra
Mr. Sandipan Ganguly, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Subhankar Nag
Mr. Amitava Mitra
Mr. Sourav Chatterjee
Mr. Soumya Nag
Mr. Samriddha Sen
Mr. S. Choudhury
Mr. Rajdeep Majumdar

...for the respondent no.6

One of the prayers of this application before this writ court is release of the petitioner from custody (in connection with Hare Street Case No.116/2023 dated 16.04.2023). He has also prayed for a declaration that his detention and arrest is illegal and void ab initio. The petitioner is grossly mistaken. This Court is not a court for granting bail. Moreover, Hon'ble Supreme Court has recorded a caution in Sakiri Vasu –versus- State of U.P. (vide (2008) 2 SCC 409) as to entertaining writ application where alternative remedies have not been exhausted.

Therefore, I decline to entertain this application.

The writ application is dismissed.

No costs.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)