

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL REVISIONAL JURISDICTION**

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C.R.R. No. 3537 of 2024

In Re : Manas Palpetitioner

Mr. Tapas Kumar Ghosh
Mr. Tanmoy Chowdhury
..... for the petitioner

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits he is not the principal accused and uncontroverted materials did not show that he is involved in the crime.

2. We have considered the materials on record. Trial has commenced and examination of PW 1 is in progress. Under such circumstances, as of examination of witnesses has commenced in a case of gang rape we are not inclined to interfere with the proceeding in exercise of inherent powers. It is open to the petitioner to canvas his defence in the course of trial.

3. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

4. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be given to the parties as expeditiously as possible on compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)