

D/L 15
09.12.2024
Kausik
ct.no.35

W.P.A. 28693 of 2024

**Rabindra Nath Khanra @ Ganesh Khanra
Versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Aditya Tiwari

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajarshi Basu
Mr. Ananda Dulal Sarkar

...for the state.

Affidavit of service so filed be kept with the
record.

Petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that he is
being threatened by the accused persons and/or their
associates in connection with Kolaghat PS Case No.
315 of 2024 dated 16.04.2024.

In view of the nature of the allegations and
the subject matter of the case which is under the
provisions of Section 302 and section 394 of the
Indian Penal Code, I direct that the learned Sessions
Judge, 4th Court, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur would in
the fitness of circumstances pass necessary directions
under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 in order
to protect the present petitioner and/or other
witnesses who have been cited in the charge sheet by
the prosecution.

Learned Sessions Court would take all steps in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Mahendra Chawla vs. Union of India. If the accused persons are in custody and still they are able to create a circumstance, the threat perception of the present petitioner and/or his family members be analysed by the Superior Officer of Police and appropriate protection be granted to them so that they can give evidence in a free and fair manner before the court as and when called for.

With the aforesaid observations WPA 28693 of 2024 is disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)