

Form No. J(2)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL REVISIONAL JURISDICTION

Present:

The Hon'ble Justice Jay Sengupta

C.R.R. 1692 of 2025

Rabindra Nath Dutta

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & another.

For the Petitioner : Mr. Soumya Banerjee
Ms. Sucheta Banerjee

For the State : Mr. Debashis Roy, Ld. PP
Mr. Imran Ali
Ms. Debjani Sahu

Heard on : 08.07.2025

Judgment on : 08.07.2025

Jay Sengupta, J.:

Let a copy of this application be served upon Mr. Imran Ali, learned counsel, who ordinarily appears on behalf of the State. He is requested to represent the State in this case. His engagement may be regularized in due course.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is an accused in this case. The FIR was

lodged on 13.02.2021. A charge sheet was submitted on 21.06.2021 citing six witnesses. Yet, till date the proceeding could not be concluded. Even charges have not been framed. The matter has remained pending for no fault of the petitioner.

Heard the learned counsel for the State.

No prejudice will be caused to anyone if an order is passed to expedite the proceeding.

It appears that there is some delay in deciding the question of framing of charges.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, I request the learned trial Court to conclude the proceeding in accordance with law and as expeditiously as possible and more particularly, decide the issue of framing of charge at the earliest, preferably within six months from the date of communication of this order.

With these observations, the revisional application is disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)