

In The High Court at Calcutta
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Coram:

The Hon'ble Justice Jay Sengupta

CRR 2388 of 2025

With

CRAN 1 of 2025

Sougata Ghose @ Sougata Ghosh

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Anr.

For the petitioners : Mr. Kunal Ganguly

Mr. Sudip Kushari

For the State : Mr. Suman De

Mr. P. Bhattacharyya

Heard on : 25.09.2025

Judgment on : 25.09.2025

Jay Sengupta, J.: Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been a mental patient for the last 16 years. That is why, there is a delay in challenging the order of issuance of warrant of arrest.

Heard the learned counsels for the parties in respect of the application for condonation of delay.

In view of the explanation provided, I am inclined to allow the application for condonation of delay. Delay is condoned.

Accordingly, the CRAN 1 of 2025 is disposed of.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was regularly attending the Court after obtaining the bail. Due to his mental condition, the petitioner could not attend Court subsequently.

Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that the petitioner should join the proceedings at the earliest.

Considering the exceptional circumstances that the petitioner had been suffering from mental illness for a considerable period and in the interest of justice, I grant liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the said Court within six weeks and pray for bail and in such event the application for bail shall be considered in accordance with law.

The warrant of arrest shall remain stayed for six weeks.

Accordingly, the revisional application is disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance with requisite formalities.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)