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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION

CRM (A) 863 of 2024
(IN RE: PRASENJIT ROY @ PROSENJIT ROY VS. THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL)
with

CRM (DB) 6 of 2025
(IN RE: PRADIP KUMAR CHOWDHURY @ PRADIP CHOWDHURY @ PK VS. THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL)

MR. ADITI SHANKAR CHAKRABORTY, LD. APP
MR. NILAY CHAKRABORTY, LD. APP
MR. KALLOL ACHARJEE, ADVOCATE
MR. KALLOL NAG, ADVOCATE
MR. SUBHASISH MISRA, ADVOCATE

.....FOR THE STATE (IN BOTH MATTERS)

MR. ABHIJIT RAHA, ADVOCATE
MS. NARMATA DAS, ADVOCATE

.....FOR THE DE FACTO COMPLAINANT

1. It is an unfortunate incident of death of a mother and her daughter and the investigation was initially conducted treating the same as suicidal death. The matter was brought to the Court and by an order dated 29.01.2025, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was directed to be constituted as some incriminating materials were unearthed which ruled out the probability of a suicidal death. The Court directed the SIT to submit a report on periodical basis indicating the progress of the investigation.
2. Today such status report is filed indicating the progress in the investigation which appears to us, is at the mid-stage. The Investigating Officer against whom the aspersions were made by the Presiding Bench is stated to have been transferred from the said Police Station without any further action having taken in this regard. The earlier Bench found that one of the deceased suffered head injury with a blunt object and, therefore, cannot be said to be a probable case of suicidal death.
3. The investigation is in progress and it is submitted by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that there is no lapses on

the part of the SIT in conducting the same and the final report in the form of an charge-sheet may be filed in near future. The SIT has collected many materials which are collated in the report filed today.

4. Since the investigation is still in progress, the SIT is directed to complete the investigation as early as possible. Further progress report would be submitted to this Court after a fortnight.

(HARISH TANDON, J)

(APURBA SINHA RAY, J)