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Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction

C.R.R. 98 of 2025
Prakash Oraon @ Prakash Uraon
Vs.
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Arijit Ghosh

Mr. B. Roy

Ms. Angana Rakshit

...For the Petitioner

Mr. Nilay Chakrabarty

Mr. Aniruddha Biswas

...For the State

This is an application wherein the petitioner has assailed the order date 17th December, 2024 by which the Court below has issued warrant of arrest against the present petitioner along with other accused persons. Copy of the application stated to have served upon the State.

Petitioner submits that the petitioner was released on bail and thereafter on 26th August, 2019, learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, took cognizance upon the offence mentioned in charge sheet and fixed a date for appearance and supply of copy. On 25th November, 2019 the petitioner along with one other accused appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, but two other accused were absent and as such the case was adjourned. Subsequent thereafter, the COVID-19 pandemic started, preventing the petitioner from coming to Court. He further submits that the petitioner is not a person who is well versed in proceedings of Court and during the long period of pandemic, the petitioner lost all his contacts with the learned Advocate and for which he could not take steps on the date fixed and the Court below has issued

warrant of arrest against him.

Having heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the State the present application, being C.R.R. 98 of 2025 is hereby disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Court below within a week from date and in the event of such surrender before the Court below within the stipulated period, the Court below will dispose of the petitioner's prayer for surrender in accordance with law.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, on priority basis, upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)