

THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
APPELLATE SIDE

N O T I F I C A T I O N

NO. 1852- RG

Date: 06.03.2025

It is hereby notified for all concerned that the **existing provision of Rule 9(2) of the Chapter II of the Appellate Side Rules of the High Court at Calcutta is amended and substituted as follows :**

“9. (2) (i) All appeals, reference or revision in respect of sentence or order of any Criminal Court;

(ii) All bail applications at the pre-conviction stage, anticipatory bail applications, cancellation of bail applications unless otherwise prescribed by statute

shall be heard by a Single Judge.

Provided, however, that the following matters shall be placed before a Division Bench consisting of two or more Judges:

- (i) All appeals or reference relating to an order of sentence of death and sentence of rigorous imprisonment for a period exceeding 7 years including suspension of sentence/bail applications in connection therewith;
- (ii) All appeals from order of acquittal from offences where the sentence may be of death, imprisonment for life or any term of imprisonment exceeding 7 years.”

By order,
Sd/-

[Nabanita Ray]
Registrar General