2026
HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
APPELLATE SIDE

No. 3692-R(JS)

Date : 29.07.2026

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the High Court at Calcutta, *inter alia*, under Article 227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 26 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and considering Sections 21(b)(ii) and 23(1) of the Sanhita and to expedite the cases under Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, it has been directed that the following Courts shall act as Designated Fast Track Courts for trial, enquiry and investigation of offences under Sections 10 and 11 thereof :

Sl.	Courts	Jurisdiction
1.	Judge, Bench-I, City Sessions Court, Calcutta.	Entire State of West Bengal for trial and adjudication of cases investigated by the agencies of the Government of West Bengal concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.
2.	Judge, Special CBI Court No. 2, City Sessions Court, Calcutta.	Entire State of West Bengal for investigation, judicial enquiry, cognizance, trial and adjudication of cases investigated by the agencies of the Government of India concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.
3.	Additional District & Sessions Judge, Port Blair, A & N Islands.	Entire UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands - for trial and adjudication of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024
4.	Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, 1st Court, Calcutta.	Entire State of West Bengal - to deal with matters relating to investigation, judicial inquiry, cognizance, trial and adjudication of cases investigated by the agencies of the State of West Bengal concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, and for commitment concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the said Act to the Court as stated in serial No. 1 above.
5.	Chief Judicial Magistrate, Port Blair, A & N Islands.	Entire UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands - to deal with matters relating to investigation, judicial inquiry, cognizance, trial and adjudication of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, and for commitment of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the said Act to the Court mentioned under serial No. 3 above.

- All appeal or revision arising from orders or judgments passed by the Designated Fast Track Magistrate Courts shall lie before the respective Designated Fast Track Sessions Courts.
- It is made clear that the rank and position of the aforesaid Designated Fast Track Courts are not equal to that of 88 Fast Track Courts functioning in the State of West Bengal as permanent feature of administration. As such, Judicial Officers presiding in designated Fast Track Courts are no way upgraded/downgraded from their original position in the cadre they are borne.
- The aforesaid designated Courts shall conclude trial and pronounce final order or judgment of cases under the said Act preferably within a period of three months from the date of filing of charge-sheet.

By Order,

Subhadra Chandra Law.

Registrar (Judicial Service) 29.7.2026