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THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA APPELLATE SIDE

NOTIFICATION

No. 1852- RG

Dated, 06th day of March, 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."

This notification shall come into effect from the 1st day of April, 2025.

By Order,

Sd/-

[NABANITA RAY] Registrar General.