



Centenary Tribute

Country : India

Kharij

The Case is Closed

1982 / Colour / 95 minutes / Bengali



Director : Mrinal Sen

Producer : Mrinal Sen

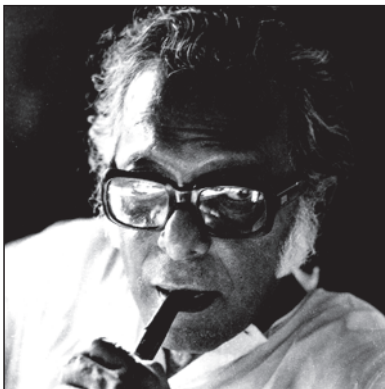
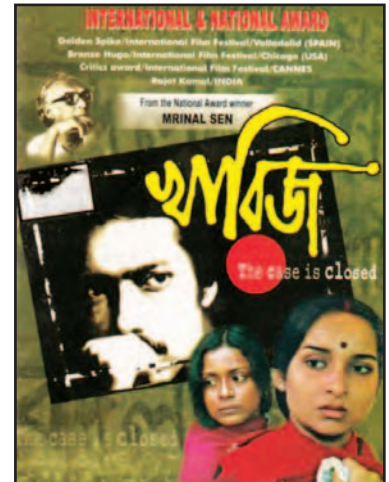
Cinematographer : K. K. Mahajan

Editor : Gangadhar Naskar

Music : B.V. Karanth

Cast : Anjan Dutt, Mamata Shankar, Sreela Majumdar, Gita Sen

Synopsis : A minor boy employed with a middle class Bengali family as a servant dies mysteriously locked in a kitchen. Police enquiries reveal he was sleeping in the kitchen near a burning coal oven to keep himself warm in winter. Post-mortem report confirms death by carbon-monoxide poisoning. As the young employer and his wife handle a sense of guilt and fear of repercussions, the hypocrisy and moral dilemma of middle class society comes to the fore.



Director Speaks

“...the film was a strong comment I made on the society I belong to and therefore, on myself.”