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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CR.M.P. No. 755 of 2017

1. Shankar Lal Sharma, S/o. Late Shri Mangtu Ram Sharma, Aged About 75 Years, Proprietor M/s Hanuman Metal Industries Semipali Uрга, R/o. Darri Road, Korba, Police Station -Korba Civil & Revenue District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
2. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, S/o. Shri Shankar Lal Sharma, Aged About 45 Years, Proprietor M/s. Premier Company Transport Nagar Korba, R/o. Darri Road, Korba Police Station -Korba, Civil & Revenue District -Korba, Chhattisgarh

----Petitioners.

Versus

1. Panchanan Das, S/o. Late Shri L. K. Das, Proprietor Calcutta Hyderabad Roadways, 105 T. P. Nagar, Korba Police Station Korba, Civil & Revenue District Korba Chhattisgarh
2. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The District Magistrate, Korba District Korba Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr. Sunil Sahu, Advocate

For State/Respondent No.2 : Mr. Vivek Singhal, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order On Board

30/06/2017

Heard.

1. It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioners that complaint case No.244/2015 was filed against the petitioners on 01.08.1997 and is pending since then. It is also submitted that evidence of the complainant is completed. The petitioners have moved this Court only for direction in the case to be decided as early as possible.
2. Learned counsel for the State has no objection, if any, direction is issued in this respect.

3. There is no need for summoning the private respondent in the matter of issuance of direction as prayed by the petitioner.
4. Believing the statement made in the petition and the documents submitted, concerning criminal complaint pending since 01.08.1997 and looking to the current strategy of the judicial system for speedy disposal of old pending cases, issuance of such direction is appropriate. Hence, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the pending criminal complaint case No.244/2015, pending before Judicial Magistrate First Class, Korba as early as possible preferably within a period of six months.
5. With such observation and directions, this petition is disposed off.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge