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(Via Video Conference)

In the matter of:

Balai Lal Das

Vs.

The State of West Bengal

Mr. Sarthak Barman

...for the petitioner

Md. Anwar Hossain

Ms. Benajir Hasna

...for the State

The Court is approached under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure soliciting a direction to ensure expeditious disposal of G.R. Case No.1202 of 2016 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned advocate, Mr. Sarthak Barman representing the petitioner in virtual mode submits that the petitioner being a de facto complainant is highly dissatisfied with the progress of the investigation, as the offence was committed on 3rd November, 2012 and till date the investigation report has not been submitted to the Court. It is thus contended by the petitioner that due to such delay caused in the investigation, the petitioner has suffered much prejudice.

Mr. Hossain, learned advocate representing the State upon producing a report from S.I. Sk. Saidul Rahaman of Bhabanipur P.S. submits that the accused persons themselves caused delay in furnishing their specimen signatures before the learned Court below and ultimately on 22nd March, 2021 the specimen signatures of four accused persons could be obtained. Finally, on 13th April, 2021 the specimen signatures of those accused persons referred above have already been sent to QDEB, C.I.D., Bhabanipur, West Bengal for examination and report. According to Mr. Hossain the investigation is awaiting collection of examination reports from QDEB, C.I.D., Kolkata, West Bengal.

That being the position the instant revisional application may be disposed of directing to expedite the process of collection of examination report from QDEB and submit the report of investigation within a reasonable period of time.

With these observations, this revisional application stands disposed of.

(Subhasis Dasgupta, J.)

