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C.R.R. No.1985 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)

In Re: An application under Section 397/401 read with Section 482 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure;

Liton Roy
Versus
The State of West Bengal

Mr. Debmalya Das,
Mr. Sayak Chakraborty,
Ms. Piu Roy.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ganguly,
Ms. Manisha Sharma.
...for the State.

Report submitted by the learned advocate for the State be
kept with the record.

The petitioner was apprehended on 7th January, 2020
and since then he is in custody.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that there
has hardly been any progress of the case, although charge-sheet
has already been filed.

Learned advocate for the State draws the attention of this
Court to the report which reflects that on 21st December, 2021, date
has been fixed by the learned trial court for framing of charge.

Accordingly, the learned trial court is directed to either
complete the process of consideration of charge on 21st December,
2021 or within a month thereafter and proceed with the trial of the
case.

It has been informed that the prosecution has relied upon nine witnesses to prove its case and all witnesses either belong to the Government Department or the Police Department.

In view of the aforesaid, learned Special Court is directed to fix schedule of three dates, once in every seventy five days and proceed with the trial of the case. No unnecessary adjournment should be granted to either of the parties and a schedule/date would be fixed or specified only when the learned public prosecutor conducting the case assures the court regarding the availability of the witnesses. All efforts must be taken to conclude the trial within a reasonable period of time.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 1985 of 2021 is disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)