

**CRR 2027 of 2021
(Through Video Conference)**

In Re: - An application under Sections 401 read with Section 482
of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

And

In the matter of: **Asit Saha**

.... Petitioner

Mr. Shekhar Barman

...For the Petitioner

The petitioner seeks an expeditious disposal of N Case No. 169
of 2018, pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, 6th
Court, Barasat, North 24-Parganas.

The petitioner refers to an order dated December 9, 2019 passed
in CRR 3597 of 2019, whereby a direction was given upon the learned
Additional Sessions Judge in the Court below to make all efforts so
that the whole proceeding can be concluded within a reasonable time.

The petitioner suggests that despite the order, there has been no
progress in the trial, till date, except examination of P.W. 2.

In this pandemic situation, it is not expected that the learned
Judge in the Court below shall proceed with the trial at a normal
pace.

However, keeping in mind, the long detention of the petitioner,
and the innocuous nature of the prayer, this application is disposed
of with a direction upon the learned Judge in the Court below to make
an endeavour to conclude the trial as early as possible, preferably
within a period of one and half years from date without granting any
unnecessary adjournments to the either of the parties.

Accordingly, **CRR 2027 of 2021** is disposed of.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)

