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C.R.R. No.2509 of 2021
(Via Video Conference)

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

Rajib Golder
Versus
State of West Bengal

Mr. Ronit Mukherjee.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee,
Ms. Manisha Sharma.
...for the State.

The petitioner is anxious regarding the progress of the
trial.

As the petitioner is in custody since 7th August, 2020 and
although charge-sheet was submitted on 7th October, 2020 and
supplementary charge-sheet was filed on 15th January, 2021, yet
the case has proceeded in a slow pace.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that charge
was framed on 20th November, 2021 and there are nine witnesses
on whom the prosecution intends to rely upon.

Mr. Abhra Mukherjee, learned advocate, appears on
behalf of the State.

Records reflect that the petitioner is in custody for about
14 months and although charge has been framed, no witness has
been examined.

It has been informed that the next date has been fixed on

23rd March, 2022 for evidence.

In view of the date already being fixed, I direct the learned special court to fix the schedule consisting of three dates which should be fixed at least once in every three months so that the trial of the case can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time. No unnecessary adjournment should be granted to either of the parties and a date/schedule would be fixed after the public prosecutor conducting the case assures the learned special court regarding the availability of the witnesses.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 2509 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.)