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(Via Video Conference)

CRR 25 of 2022

In the matter of:- Achintya Mondal

Mr. Jisan Iqubal Hossain
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Bidyut Roy
Mr. Mirza Firoj Ahmed Begg
.....for the State

This is an application seeking an expeditious disposal of a proceeding in which charge-sheet was submitted under Section 20(B) of the NDPS Act.

Let a copy of this application be served upon Mr Bidyut Roy and Mr. Mirza Firoj Ahmed Begg, learned counsels, who are present in court today and who ordinarily appear on behalf of the State. Their engagement may be regularised in due course by the competent authority of the State.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is an accused in this case. He is in custody since 27.02.2019, the date on which the FIR was registered. Although, the charge-sheet was submitted in 2019 and charge was also framed in the same year, till date out of 13 witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution only two could be examined. The matter has remained pending for no fault of the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the State would not come in the way if a direction is passed to expedite the trial.

I have heard submissions of the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the State and have perused the revision petition.

It appears that an inordinate delay has been occasioned in this case, especially considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 27.02.2019.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, I request the learned trial court to conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournment to any of the parties, preferably within a period of ten months from resumption of normal functioning of the court.

With these observations, the revisional application is disposed of

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)