

Court No.
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Item 49
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21.01.
2022

(Via Video Conference)

CRR 33 of 2022

In the matter of:- Tajbul Sk.

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

Mr. Imran Ali
Ms. Ayantika Ray
.....for the State

This is an application seeking an expeditious disposal of a proceeding in which charge-sheet was submitted under Sections 21(c) and 29 of the NDPS Act.

Let a copy of this application be served upon Mr. Imran Ali and Ms. Ayantika Ray, 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 01.10.2020, the date on which the FIR was registered. Charge-sheet was submitted citing 13 prosecution witnesses. Charges have been framed only yesterday i.e. on 20.01.2022. The proceeding 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 01.10.2020.

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.)