

Ms. Malashree Ghosh.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Madhusudan Sur,
Mr. Anwar Hossain,
Mr. Dipankar Paramanick.
....for the State.

This is an application seeking an expeditious disposal of a proceeding in which a charge sheet was submitted under Section 21(C) of the NDPS Act.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is an accused in this case. He is in custody since 22.04.2020, the date on which the FIR was registered. Although the charges have been framed in this case, till date the trial has not started. In all, seven persons have been mentioned as prosecution witnesses in the charge sheet. The matter has remained pending for no fault on the part of the present petitioner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that the chemical examination report has in fact been submitted in this case. He further submits that the State would not come in the way if a direction is passed to expedite the proceeding.

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

It appears that some delay has been occasioned in concluding the trial, especially considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.04.2020.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the learned

Court is requested to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournment to any of the parties, preferably within a period of ten months from the resumption of normal functioning of the learned Trial Court.

With the above 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.)