

18.04.2022

Item No.39
Ct.No.34
dc.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL REVISIONAL JURISDICTION**

**C.R.R. 2536 of 2021
with
CRAN 1 of 2022**

**M. Meghanath Naidu
versus
H. P. Cotton Casuals Private Limited**

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

Mr. Ranajit Roy ... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Rabindra Narayan Dutta,
Mr. Hare Krishna Halder,
Mr. Koushik Bhattacharyya,
Mr. Arkoday Mukherjee ... For the Opposite Party.

Supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioner
be kept on record.

I find from the earlier order of this Court that the
learned Magistrate was directed to conclude the defence
witness by 20.01.2022.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits
that in spite of efforts, the defence witness could not be
completed.

Learned advocate appearing for the
complainant/opposite party submits that the petition of
complaint was filed in the year 2014.

Having regard to the time period prescribed under the
provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act, I am of the
opinion that further time should not be granted to the
defence.

Learned advocates for the petitioner and the opposite party have submitted that the next date fixed before the learned trial court is on 18.05.2022.

Learned trial court is directed to conclude the defence witness by 18.05.2022 and within a week thereafter, fix date for final argument of the case and take the proceedings to its logical conclusion within a month thereafter.

With the aforesaid observations, the revisional application being CRR 2536 of 2021 is disposed of.

Interim order, if any, is hereby vacated.

All pending connected applications, if any, are consequently disposed of.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)