

NAJMUDDIN @ NAJMU VS NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate
for the applicant/appellant.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. Standing Counsel
for the respondent-NIA.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the present case and in the light of the admitted position that the prosecution evidence has been completed and the Public Prosecutor has given statement on 13.08.2022 that the prosecution evidence stands closed. The next date of hearing is 25.08.2022 on which date the statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. is to be recorded. That being the position with regard to the stage and status of the trial, it is now for the defence to lead its own evidence.

We do not find ourselves in a position where we are persuaded to accept the prayer made in this application and would rather direct the trial Court to conclude the trial at the earliest by giving short dates provided the defence produces its evidence as per schedule fixed by the trial Court.

The present application stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

4th AUGUST, 2022
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