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Ct. No. 34
Sl. No.65
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CRIMINAL REVISIONAL JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

C. R. R. 1969 of 2023

In Re: ***Shrawan Kumar Khetawat***
... .. Petitioner

In Re: An application under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr. Shovan Ghosh
Ms. Chirantani Ghosh
... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Joydeep Roy
Mrs. Sujata Das
... .. for the State

The petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that in spite of the case being initiated in the year 2014 and charge sheet being submitted in the year 2017, till date charges have not been framed.

The petitioner is directed to hand over a copy of the revisional application upon Mrs. Sujata Das, learned advocate, who ordinarily appears on behalf of the State. Her appointment may be regularised by the concerned authorities.

Having regard to the anxiety expressed by the petitioner, I am of the view that the same is justified.

Learned trial court would take immediate steps for consideration of charges by compelling the accused persons to appear before the court on the date so fixed. If they fail, the same may be complied within a reasonable period of time, positively within a month from the next date fixed by the learned trial court.

If the learned trial court is satisfied that the charges are triable, in that case the learned trial court would fix one date in every 45 days so that the trial of the case be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time.

No unnecessary adjournment be granted to either of the parties.

Learned Public Prosecutor conducting the trial would take steps to produce the materials, exhibits and the documents on the dates fixed for examination of the witnesses. All the stakeholders would take effort to conclude the trial at the earliest.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 1954 of 2023 is disposed of.

Pending connected application, if any, is consequently disposed of.

All parties are to act on a 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.)