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Subha
Item no. 67
Ct no.34

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction

CRR 3374 of 2023

Nasrin Salam
-versus-
State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Firdous Samim
Ms. Gopa Biswas
Ms. Payel Shome
Ms. Sampriti Saha
.....for the petitioner.

Mr. S. G. Mukherji, ld PP
Mr. Imran Ali
Mrs. Debjani Sahu
...for the State.

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the revisional application upon Mrs. Debjani Sahu, learned advocate who ordinarily appears on behalf of the State. Her appointment may be regularized by the concerned Authorities in due course.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that in this chargesheet was submitted on 30th August, 2016 and thereafter charge was framed, but till date no witness has been examined.

Drawing the attention of this court to the chargesheet, learned advocate submitted that there are six witnesses so relied upon by the prosecution out of which four witnesses are civilians and rest of the witnesses are police officials.

Record reflects that none of the witnesses were present on the last few dates and as such next date has been fixed on 12th July, 2024.

Having considered the plight of the petitioner, I direct that

the learned trial court on and from 12th July, 2024 would fix a schedule consisting of three dates and such schedule be fixed once in a month so that the trial of the case can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time.

In case, if any of the witnesses of the Department is not appearing or reluctant to appear, then in that case the Superintendent of Police would be communicated who would ensure the presence of the witnesses on the dates so fixed for evidence.

No unnecessary adjournments should be granted to either of the parties.

The Public Prosecutor appearing in the case would produce the materials, documents and exhibits on the dates fixed for examination of the witnesses concerned. All efforts be taken by the stake-holders to cooperate with the trial court so that the trial is concluded within a reasonable period of time.

With the aforesaid observations, the present revisional application being CRR 3374 of 2023 is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, are consequently disposed of.

All concerned parties are to act in terms of a copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

[Tirthankar Ghosh, J]

