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[G.S.D]

CRR 310 of 2024

In the matter of : Sujoy Kumar Samanta @ Sujoy Kumar Samanta

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Aniruddha Bhattacharya
Mr. Indranuj Dutta
Ms. Benazir Sk
Mr. Asmanur Quial

... for the petitioner

Mr. Debasish Roy
Mr. Anand Keshari

... for the State

The grievance of the petitioner is that Sonarpur P.S. Case No. 1749 of 2016 is pending for more than seven years and till date the case has reached only to the stage of cross-examination of the first prosecution witness.

It has been informed that the prosecution has relied upon as many as six witnesses in order to prove its case.

Having considered the time which has already elapsed, I direct the Id. ACJM, Baruipur, South 24 Parganas, who is *in seisin* of the matter, to fix at least one date in every month so that the trial of the case can be taken to its logical conclusion within a reasonable period of time. No unnecessary adjournment be granted to any of the parties and in spite of any resolution of the Bar, the trial of the case would continue in case any witness is present in court.

It has also been informed that the prayer in respect of renewal of the passport made on behalf of the petitioner is pending, the Id. Trial court would dispose of the same on the next date so fixed i.e. 28.3.2024.

All efforts be taken by the parties to conclude the trial at the earliest.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 310 of 2024 is disposed of.

Pending application, if any, is also disposed of.

Report so submitted be kept with the record.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)