

25.01.2024
Serial no. 146
[G.S.D]

CRR 607 of 2022

In the matter of : Alenur Khatun @ Alenur Bibi
... .. Petitioner

Mr. H. Ali
Ms. S. Sarkar

... .. *For the Petitioner*

Mr. Imran Ali
Ms. Manisha Sharma

... for the State

A report has been submitted by the Id. Advocate for the State. Let the same be kept with the record.

The report reflects that 16 charge-sheeted witnesses have already been examined and two of the witnesses remain to be examined by the prosecution. The said two witnesses are Dr. Hangraj Chattapadhya (Medical Officer) and the investigating officer of the case, namely, Milon Kanti Dutta.

The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad District is directed to engage an officer in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police as Nodal Officer of this case so that the medical officer and the investigating officer can be examined within a reasonable period of time as the report reflects that last of the witnesses was examined on 15th of December, 2022.

The Id. trial court would fix a schedule consisting of three dates and fix such schedule once in every 20 days so that the prosecution witnesses are completed within a period of four months. Thereafter, the Id. trial court would conduct examination under section 313 cr.p.c. and provide opportunity to the defence to examine its witnesses.

The Id. trial court will within a period of nine months from the date of communication of this order would deliver the verdict of the present case.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 607 of 2022 is disposed of.

Pending application, if any, is also disposed of.

Ld. advocate for the State would communicate this order to the Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad P.D. Ld. advocate for the petitioner would bring the order to the notice of the Id. trial court. An effective co-ordination must be done to conclude the trial of the case without stretching the time line so framed by this court.

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.)

