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Serial no. 1
[G.S.D]

CRR 4893 of 2023

In the matter of : Mousumi Haldar @ Pakhi Halder (Das)
... .. Petitioner

Mr. Arnab Chatterjee ... *for the Petitioner*
Mr. Anisur Rahaman
Ms. Dhanasree Biswas
Ms. Poulami Bose

Ms. Baisali Basu ... *for the State*

Report submitted by the officer, who is present in court, associated with the Berhampore Women P.S. in connection with Berhampore Women P.S. Case No. 35 of 2019, be kept with the record.

Ld. advocate for the petitioner as well as for the State is present.

The report reflects that out of the 16 witnesses so cited by the prosecution, seven witnesses have already been cross-examined.

The case was registered in the year 2019. More than four years have passed since the initiation of the instant case.

The Id. Special Court under POCSO Act, Berhampore, Murshidabad, is directed that henceforth, a schedule be

fixed consisting of three dates and once in a month such schedule must be fixed.

All efforts must be taken for ensuring the appearance of all the witnesses whom the prosecution intends to rely. Ld. Public Prosecutor conducting the case will cooperate with the concerned police authority for service of summons upon the witnesses and also inform the court before fixing a date regarding the availability of the witnesses concerned. No unnecessary adjournment be granted to either of the parties.

If, for any reason, any witness is absent and the reason is not acceptable to the Special Court, in that case, a superior officer of the police in the rank of Superintendent of Police would be communicated for submitting a report before the Id. Special Court regarding the availability of the witness concerned.

Ld. public Prosecutor conducting the case would produce materials, documents and exhibits on the date so fixed for evidence. All stakeholders will cooperate with the Id. trial court to conclude the trial at the earliest.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 4893 of 2023 is disposed of.

Pending application, if any, is also disposed of.

Report submitted by the Id. Registrar Genral, High Court, Calcutta reflects that the officer recorded her

appearance on 19.02.2024. Today the police officer is also present in court. Her further appearance before this court is dispensed with.

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.)