

**04.01.2024**  
**Serial no. 3**  
[G.S.D]

**CRR 4980 of 2023**

**In the matter of : Lakhmikanta Pal**

**... .. Petitioner**

*Mr. Mukteswar Maity*

**... PETITIONER**

Ld. advocate for the petitioner submits that the case was instituted in the year 2019 and, till date, the evidence of the case has not commenced.

I find that CR Case No. 284 of 2019 is pending before the Id. JM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Court, Contai, Purba Medinipur.

The very purpose of the legislation was to encourage banking transactions by way of negotiable instruments and the legislation subsequently expressed its intention for expeditious disposal of such cases and that is the purpose for which amended provisions were incorporated.

It has been brought to the notice of the court that the next date is fixed on 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024 for disposal of the application under section 143(A) of the N.I. Act.

The Ld. Magistrate would dispose of the same on the date so fixed and, thereafter, fix at least one date in every two months for the purposes of evidence of the present case

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. All efforts be taken by the Id. court below to conclude the trial at the earliest.

With the aforesaid observations, CRR 4980 of 2023 is disposed of.

Pending application (s), if any, is also disposed of.

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