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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2110/2024 and CRL.M.A. 20437/2024**

JAGDISH BARREJA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr.Bibhuti Bhushan Mishra,
Mr.Anubhav, Mr.Deepak and Ms.Tripti,
Advocates

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr.Amol Sinha, ASC for State

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

15.07.2024

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1. By way of present petition, the petitioners seek directions to the trial court for early disposal of the case arising out of FIR No.337/2019, registered under Sections 376/354 IPC at P.S. Prashant Vihar, Rohini, Delhi.
2. During the course of submissions, learned counsels for the parties submit that the matter is at the stage of prosecution evidence and that the prosecutrix has already been examined. It is further informed that till date only 2 out of 16 witnesses have been examined.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the present case, the prosecutrix has levelled allegations against her in-laws.
4. Considering that the FIR pertains to the year 2019 and that 5 years have passed and only formal witnesses remain to be examined, the trial court shall make an endeavour to expedite the trial and conclude the same within



one year from the next date of hearing.

5. The petitioners/accused shall also be at liberty to move an application for advancement of the date fixed before the trial court, which is stated to be 26.11.2024. In case the date is advanced, the concerned I.O. shall ensure that necessary steps are taken for summoning of the witnesses.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of alongwith the pending application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JULY 15, 2024

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