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ITEM NO.10 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s). 191/2021

NARESH AGGARWALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.59290/2021-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF and IA No.59291/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-07-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Bishwajit Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sahil Tagotra, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

A report has been received from the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad dated 15th June, 2021 mentioning that the hearing of criminal miscellaneous bail application No. 3965 of 2021 has been fixed on 16th June, 2021. However, till today the matter is pending.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter was notified on 16th June, 2021 in the additional list at Sr. No. 9 but due to paucity of time,

it could not be taken up for hearing on that date and has not been notified thereafter.

From the Status Report submitted by the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, it is noticed that the subject bail application was filed on 7th January, 2021 and had been listed on multiple dates until 16th June, 2021, but has not proceeded on merits.

For the time being, we need not go into the reasons for such protracted hearing of a bail application.

We impress upon the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad to post the stated bail application as item No. 1 on 12th July, 2021 before the concerned Bench, so as to ensure that the matter sees the light of the day and is dealt with appropriately on judicial side.

We are compelled to issue such directions considering the factual details noted in the report submitted by the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and being a matter of liberty of the applicant, who has filed bail application as back as in January, 2021. For the time being, we say no more.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad through

e-mail for taking necessary steps; and also, for being placed before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court. We clarify that the bail application shall be considered on merits in accordance with law, without being influenced either way by the pendency of this writ petition or observations made herein.

List the matter on 15th July, 2021.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER

(VIDYA NEGI)
COURT MASTER