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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No(s). 4157/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-01-2019 in CRR No. 2432/2018 passed by the High Court At Calcutta)

HARENDRA NATH MONDAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 72839/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 01-07-2019 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Nandini Sen Mukherjee, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over an affidavit in the Court which is taken on record.

The special leave petition has been filed against order dated 14.01.2019 in CRR No. 2432 of 2018 by which the High Court disposed of the revisional application by the following order:

"...Heard the learned advocates for the petitioner and the State and perused the revisional application. In the interest of justice, let the trial of this case be concluded as expeditiously as possible without granting unnecessary adjournment to any of the parties, preferably within a period of one year from the next date of hearing.

The petitioner shall be at liberty to take up all the points raised herein during the trial.

The revisional application is disposed of.

Urgent photo-state certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for."

The High Court has noticed that out of 16 prosecution witnesses 6 have already been examined. The High Court has

directed the Trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of one year from the next date of hearing. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial is fixed for 13.11.2019. The High Court having already directed for the conclusion of the trial within a year, the Trial Court has to take steps to conclude the trial at an early date.

Without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, we dispose of the special leave petition impressing upon the Trial Court to dispose of the matter as directed by the High Court.

Pending application stands disposed of.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)
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