

SC 48/2020
STATE Vs. AAS MOHAMMAD
FIR No 207 /2019
PS H.N DIN
15.12.2022

Present: Sh. Wasi-Ur- Rahman, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
All accused except accused Nida on court bail in person alongwith Ld. Counsel Sh. I.A Alvi.
Sh. Pushpak Jain, Ld. Counsel for complainant.

An exemption application on behalf of accused Nida has been filed. Heard. Application is allowed.

Today, the matter was listed for hearing arguments on point of charge. However, as on date FSL report has not yet been filed since 2 years have elapsed.

In this context, it would be apt to reproduce the relevant extracts of *State (Govt of NCT of Delhi) Vs. Jitender 2012 SCC Online Del 344*, which is held as thus:

*“7 with regard to Forensic Science Laboratories, it is not only the experience of trial Courts, but also of this Court that the reports of FSL are inordinately delayed which results in passing of various avoidable orders, and also adversely affects the administration of justice qua the prosecution as well as the accused. This needs to be streamlined on an urgent basis by giving confirmed and **time-bound instructions for expeditious submissions of FSL reports within reasonable time say between 30 to 45 days**”.*

Under these circumstances, let notice be issued to Director, FSL, Rohini to appear in person and file FSL report on the next date of hearing.

Re-list for **hearing arguments on point of charge on 21.03.2022.**

**Let copy of this order be sent to Director FSL, Rohini
for compliance.**

(ARUL VARMA)
ASJ-04 + Spl. Judge (NDPS) South East District,
Saket Court, New Delhi: 15.12.2022