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CRR 3539 of 2023

In the matter of : Harsh Dharamvir Singh

... .. Petitioner

Mr. Ayan Bhattacharjee

Ms. A. Sultana

Mr. Suman Majumder

Ms. T. Das

... For the petitioner

Mr. Madhusudan Sur

Mr. Mirza Firoj Ahmed Begg

... for the State

The petitioner is directed to serve a copy of this revisional application upon Mr. Madhusudan Sur, Learned Advocate, who ordinarily appears on behalf of the State. His appearance may be regularised by the concerned authority.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the investigation of the case is still in progress. Another accused who approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court, has already been granted an interim protection.

Having regard to the nature of transaction, which was for a considerable period of time and also the fact that another co-accused has been granted protection in Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8384/2022, I am of the view that the petitioner is also entitled to similar protection.

I have taken into account that the present case is completely based on documents.

Having regard to the same, I direct that the investigation of the case would continue but no coercive step be taken against the present petitioner till 31st of January, 2024, in case, the petitioner cooperates with the investigating agency.

Let the matter be listed under the heading 'Contested Application' in the Monthly List of January, 2024.

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

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)