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ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.6

SECTION IIA

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).4456/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 01/10/2012 in CRLM No.36688/2012, of
The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

JAIPRAKASH SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KRISHNA SINGH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 24/03/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. NAGAPPAN

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Savita Singh,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. M. Wadhvani,Adv.
Mr. Randhir Singh,Adv.
Ms. Manjeet Chawla,Adv.
Ms. Sunanda Roy,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard.

We are told by learned counsel for the parties that the chargesheet has already been filed after completion of the investigation in the case and that the trial court has already enlarged respondent no.1 - Krishna Singh on regular bail. We are also told that the matter is now listed for argument on the framing of charges against the respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner however contended that the respondent is trying to delay the proceedings and has not been cooperating with the trial court. This position is disputed by learned counsel for respondent no.1 who submits that the respondent is doing everything necessary to ensure an early conclusion of the trial.

In the circumstances, we direct the trial court to make an endeavour to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible but not later than one year from today. We further direct that in case the trial court at any stage finds respondent no.1 unnecessarily delaying the trial it shall be free to cancel the bail granted to respondent no.1 in accordance with law.

With these observations, the special leave petition is disposed of.

|(Mahabir Singh)
| Court Master

|(Veena Khara)
| Court Master