

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5115/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-01-2022 in CRM No. 8132/2021 passed by the High Court at Calcutta)

SOHAIL KHAN & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

Date : 08-12-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

This is a case where bail has been refused under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. According to the respondent-State the amount involved is in excess of the commercial quantity. It is further submitted that three witnesses have been examined. Remaining witnesses are stated to be 12.

We would think that in the interest of justice, we pass the following order:

We direct that the trial shall be concluded preferably by 31st March, 2023.

List this case for consideration in the first week of April, 2023.

Registry to communicate a copy of this order to the concerned Court.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS**

**(MATHEW ABRAHAM)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**