

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).3351/2011

(From the judgement and order(s) dated 09/03/2011 in CRM No. 1226/2011 of the HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

BIKRAM KUMAR @ GUDDU @ BIKRAM KR.SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail, permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 09/04/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Nagendra Rai, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Smarhar Singh, Adv.
Mr. Shantanu Sagar, Adv.
Mr. T. Mahipal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Raja Chattarjee, Adv.
for Mr. Abhijit Sengupta, Adv.

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

On January 13, 2012, we were informed by the State Counsel that the prosecution intended to examine not more than three more witnesses (in addition to thirty witnesses who were already examined in the case). We were also told that a new Public Prosecutor was appointed for conducting the case and in all likelihood the trial will conclude in three months time. On that date, we had adjourned the case

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to this date in the hope and expectation that by that time the trial will be over.

Our hopes are belied and the trial still goes on. The State Counsel has produced before us a plain copy of the order sheet from which it appears that the cross-examination of the witnesses is being adjourned on prayers made on behalf of one or the other of the eight accused who are facing trial.

We are unhappy with the way the trial court is proceeding in the matter and we wish the trial court to conclude the trial, at all costs, within three months from today.

Put up on July 09, 2012.

Court Master

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