

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.14

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(s).3560/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-09-2021 in CRM No.4515/2021 passed by the High Court at Calcutta)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

Date : 29-08-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Subhasish Bhowmick, AOR
Ms. Manisha Pandey, Adv.
Ms. Mani Mala R., Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Astha Sharma, Adv.
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For M/S. Plr Chambers and Co., AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as also learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent - State.
2. The prayer made in this petition is to release the petitioner on bail in FIR No.06/2019 under Sections 21(C)/29 of the of the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropics Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Habra, West Bengal. The petitioner is in custody since 03.01.2019.
3. At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent - State points out that in compliance of the directions issued by the High Court on 17.02.2022, the trial has been expedited and four out of ten witnesses have already been examined.

She further informs that the trial is likely to be completed by the end of November, 2022. In such circumstances, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition at this stage, without expressing any opinion on merits, with a direction to the learned Special Judge to make an endeavour to conclude the trial by 30.11.2022.

4. However, in the event of delay for some unforeseen reasons, the petitioner shall be at liberty to apply afresh to release him on bail.

5. With the aforesaid observations, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
COURT MASTER (NSH)