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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ BAIL APPLN. 1956/2019

AJMAT @ AJJU

..... Petitioner

Through : None. versus

STATE

..... Respondent Mr.Amit Ahlawat, APP for the State.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YOGESH KHANNA <u>O R D E R</u> 28.09.2020

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1. The hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

2. The matter is listed today on an office note upon receipt of letter dated 22.09.2020 from the learned Special Judge, NDPS North-East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi stating *interalia* per order dated 20.08.2019 while disposing of above application, it was directed to expedite the recording of prosecution witness and conclude the same within a period of nine months from the next date of hearing.

3. It is submitted the charges were framed on 19.11.2019 and matter was posted for recording the evidence of prosecution from December 2019. The learned Special Judge joined the said Court on 06.01.2020 and examined four witnesses in the month of February and March 2020 and thereafter further witnesses could not be examined due to lockdown.

4. In view of the submissions so made, the learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the prosecution evidence within nine months from the date of first hearing after the resumption of normal functioning of the Court.

5. The learned Judicial Officer be informed accordingly.

YOGESH KHANNA, J.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 VLD