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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1392/2021**

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..... Petitioner

Represented by: Mr. Sidhartha Dave, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Kartik Murukutla, Mr. Abu Bakr
Sabbag, Ms. Jemtiben, Ms. Saumya
Gautam, Ms. Vidhi Thaker, Ms.
Arushi Singh, Mr. Aditya Vaibhav
Singh, Advs.

versus

**1.UOI, THROUGH JT. SECRETARY, INTERNAL SECURITY
DIVISION, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.**

..... Respondent

Represented by: Mr. APSL, Adv. for UOI/R-1.
Ms. Shilpa, SPP for NIA/R-3.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER

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29.07.2021

The hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

CRL.M.A. 11733/2021

Exemption allowed subject to just exception.

W.P.(CRL) 1392/2021 and CRL.M.A. 11732/2021 (directions)

1. By this petition the petitioner who is facing trial under UAPA is aggrieved by the delay in the trial for the reason only two Courts in Delhi have been notified as designated Courts for the trials under the UAPA thereby resulting in delay in the trial. Thus, the petitioner seeks directions to

the respondents to ensure/ notify that Special Courts under Section 11 NIA Act in Delhi should deal exclusively with NIA investigated scheduled offences so that the trials can be expedited by besides day-to-day hearing. The petitioner also seeks directions to the learned Special Court to conclude his trial on day-to-day basis.

2. Notice. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 and 3 accept notice. Notice be now issued to respondent No.2 through the learned Standing Counsel (Crl.), GNCT Delhi and to respondent No.4 through the Registrar General, High Court of Delhi, on the petitioner taken steps through e-mail, dasti, courier and speed post.
3. Reply affidavit be filed within three weeks. Rejoinder affidavit in two weeks thereafter.
4. List on 15th September, 2021.
5. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

JULY 29, 2021
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