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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

SANJAY KISHAN KAUL; M.M. SUNDRESH, JJ.

Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3997/2021; 01-04-2022

NEETU TRIPATHI VERSUS STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Criminal Trial - Once the witness is in the witness box and is being cross examined every endeavour must be made to ensure that the cross examination is completed on that day.

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-03-2021 in CRL.M.B.A. No.2313/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad)

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ORDER

We are informed by the complainant that there are four private witnesses. The grievance made is that whenever the first witness is under cross examination and after couple of questions the matter is deferred. If it is so, we cannot appreciate it. Once the witness is in the witness box and is being cross examined every endeavour must be made to ensure that the cross examination is completed on that day. This is more so looking into the nature of the case before the Court which is not a complex criminal trial.

We expect the trial Court to complete the examination of the private witnesses before the next date.

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