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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1392/2021, CRL.M.A. 11732/2021, CRL.M.A.

18129/2021

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kartik Murukutla, Mr. Abu Bakra
Sabbag, Advs.

versus

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

Through: Mr. Bhagvan Swarup Shukla, CGSC
with Mr. Sarvan Kumar, Mr. Vikrant,
Mr. Venugopal Abhay, Advs.
Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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09.02.2023

It is stated by Mr. Murukutla, learned counsel for the petitioner that the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) *vide* notification dated 26.09.2019 have notified two Courts, namely Court of District and Sessions Judge, New Delhi, District Patiala House and the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-03, New Delhi, Patiala House Court as NIA Courts.

It is the submission of Mr. Murukutla that the Court of District and Sessions Judge, New Delhi, District Patiala House Courts cannot be and is not exclusively dealing with NIA cases and hence the Court of ASJ-03 is overburdened with the NIA cases.

The learned counsel for the petitioner further states that his case has already taken 9 years and charges are yet to be framed.

In this view of the matter, a reply of MHA would be relevant in the matter.

Let the MHA file a reply dealing with the aforesaid contentions.

List on 28.04.2023.

JASMEET SINGH, J

FEBRUARY 9, 2023/dm

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