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ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Crl. Misc No. 826-B of 2020

Sartaj Panah
Vs
The State and others

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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17-08-2020

Mr Muhammad Faisal Butt, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr Naveed Malik, Advocate for complainant.
Syed Muhammad Tayyab, DAG.
Sh. Amer Sohail Anjum, Assistant Director (Legal), FIA.
Mr. Fazal Maqbool, S.I, FIA.

Pursuant to this Court's direction given vide order, dated 29.07.2020, statement under section 342 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898 of the petitioner has been recorded by the learned trial Court. The learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that co-accused is delaying the trial by not getting his statement recorded under section 342 of Cr.P.C.

2. The learned counsel for the respondents on the other hand has stated that the accused are delaying ~~the~~ completion of the trial. The next date of hearing fixed before the learned trial Court is 24.08.2020 for recording the statement of one of the accused namely, Aamir Nazar son of Nazar

Muhammad. The latter was granted bail by the learned trial court vide order, dated 18.02.2019. This Court expects that the statement of the co-accused namely, Aamir Nazar will be recorded by the learned trial Court on the next date fixed i.e. 24.08.2020. In the event that adjournment is sought by the co-accused namely, Aamir Nazar, for any reason whatsoever, then the trial court shall be at liberty to recall his bail order.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that he is satisfied if the statement of the co-accused is recorded on the next date fixed by the trial court and the trial is concluded thereafter.

4. The petition is, therefore, accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Asif Mughal.