

Criminal Writ Petition No. 448 of 2003 (M/B)

Abdul Shakoor	.....	Petitioner
	Vs.	
State of Uttaranchal	.....	Respondent
	.....	

**Hon. P.C. Verma, A.C.J.**

**Hon. Irshad Hussain, J.**

Heard Sri Khalil Ahmad, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Advocate.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus commanding the respondents to proceed with the investigation in a case crime no.333 of 2003 Under section 302 I.P.C. on the ground that there was delay in investigation.

On the last date, we directed learned Government Advocate to find out the progress in the matter. Today, learned Government Advocate has produced a copy of case diary, which is kept on record. On the basis of case diary, he reported that the investigation is at the verge of completion and it may require fifteen days more. In view of this statement, we are not inclined to issue any writ in the matter as prayed. However, it is made clear that the investigation shall be concluded within a period of thirty days. The complainant shall also cooperate with the investigation.

The petition is disposed of finally.

**(Irshad Hussain, J.)**

**(P.C. Verma, A.C.J.)**

Dt. 30.5.2003

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