

State Vs. Ritesh Kumar

CNR No.: DLCT01-000268-2023

SC No. 19/2023

FIR No. 103/2019

PS : North Avenue

20.07.2026

Present : None for the State.

Mr. Pankaj Tripathi, Ld. Counsel for the complainant.

Mr. Sudhir Chand Srivastava, Ld. Counsel for the accused. *(through video conferencing)*

Accused Ritesh Kumar is present. *(through video conferencing)*

Vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the complainant by Mr. Pankaj Tripathi, Ld. Counsel. Same is taken on record.

Neither the cost, in terms of last order is forthcoming nor the accused is present physically before this Court.

Upon being enquired, Ld. Counsel for the accused has submitted that the accused cannot come to the Court today as he is staying in Faizabad and that the accused recently had a child and that the accused's sister's mother-in-law has left for heavenly abode. The accused who has joined the proceeding through video conferencing mode has reiterated the same.

Notably, no documents in respect of the same are forthcoming, besides there is no formal application for physical exemption. Needless to reiterate that the cost, in terms of the last order, has not been deposited by the accused till date. Nevertheless, for the reasons so stated, accused Ritesh Kumar is exempted from physically appearing before this Court subject to the accused depositing a fine of Rs.2000/- with DLSA, Central, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

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Part arguments on charge have been addressed by Ld. Counsel for the accused.

Regular Ld. Addl. PP for the State is on leave today and no substitute Ld. Addl. PP for the State has been assigned to this Court, yet.

In the interest of justice, list for further arguments on charge on **11.08.2026**.

In the meanwhile, parties are permitted to file written submissions, if any, along with relevant case laws on or before the next date of hearing.

Issue notice to the concerned IO to be physically present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

Abhishek Goyal
ASJ-03, Central District,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
20.07.2026