

**SC No.214/17 (8/17)**  
**State Vs. Rampal & ors.**  
**FIR No. 78/16**  
**PS : Prasad Nagar**

**30.03.2019**

Present : Sh. Alok Saxena, Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor  
for the State.  
All accused persons namely Rampal, Varun, Jai Kishan  
and Bharat present on bail.

Ld. Counsels for all accused persons namely Rampal, Varun, Jai Kishan and Bharat are not present. On asking accused persons state that they have no objection if evidence is recorded in the absence of their counsels. They are offered services of legal aid counsel. They are informed that they are entitled to legal assistance at State's expense and that legal help will enable them to effectively defend themselves. They have been made to understand that the legal aid counsel would represent them and that he will not charge any fees. Despite being informed of their rights and of the consequences, accused persons have consciously declined to avail services of legal aid counsel. They submit that they have no objection if the evidence of PW ASI Bhuwan Chand is recorded in the absence of their counsels. They submit that they will not claim any prejudice on this ground at a later stage. They submit that they may be granted an adjournment for cross-examination of the said witness. Joint statement of all the accused persons is recorded separately in this regard.

PW5 ASI Bhuwan Chand is present. He is examined-in-chief. His cross-examination is deferred at the request of accused persons. He is bound down to appear on next date.

Dr. Akanxa, Senior Resident, Lady Hardinge Medical College is present. She submits that she cannot identify the signatures of PW Dr. Shubendu.

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Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor submits that no purpose will be served by examining Dr. Akanxa as prosecution witness and that she may be discharged. Therefore, Dr. Akanxa is discharged.

Let fresh summons be issued to Medical Superintendent, Lady Hardinge Medical College with direction to depute a doctor from surgery department who is competent to prove the medico-legal certificate no. 55743/16 dated 26.01.2016 prepared by Dr. Shubendu. Copy of the said medico-legal certificate be sent with the summons.

PW HC Bal Kishan be also summoned for next date.

Put up for PE on 15.05.2019.

**(Ashish Aggarwal)**  
**Addl. Sessions Judge-03, Central District**  
**Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi**  
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