

CC/3/2022
CNR No. DLCT 11-000003-2022
RC No. DAI-2020-A/0024
CBI v. Saurav Sharma & Ors.

15.05.2026 (at 11.30 am)

(Present proceedings have been conducted on Hybrid Mode)

Present : Sh. Raj Kamal, Learned PP for CBI.
IO/DSP N. C. Nawal, physically present.
MHCM Ct. Purshottam Kumar with case property.
A-3 Onkar, through VC.
Other four accused are physically present.
Sh. Abhishek Mahal, Ms. Fiza Khan and Ms. Shanaya Bhatnagar, Ld. Counsels for all accused, **except A-2**, all physically present.
Sh. Arvind Kumar Shukla and Sh. Sanskar Krishnan, Ld. Counsels for **A-2**, both physically present.

1. **PW8 Pushpender Parashar** is present for his cross-examination by the counsel for A-1, A-3, A-4 and A-5. However, it is stated that main counsel Sh. Naveen Kumar for A-1, A-3, A-4 and A-5 is not keeping good health and as such he cannot appear today. On this ground, on behalf of A-1, A-3, A-4 and A-5 there is a request for adjournment. This is the fourth occasion¹ when this witness is being discharged unexamined by the counsels for A-1, A-3, A-4 and A-5. Adjournment is granted subject to cost of Rs.2,100/- to be paid to PW8 Pushpender Parashar on the next date of hearing.

2. PW8 Pushpender Parashar was examined-in-chief on 27.05.2024, on which date his cross-examination by all the accused persons was deferred at the request of their counsels. Thereafter, on 06.02.2026 PW8 Pushpender Parashar again

¹ Reference orders dt. 18.07.2024, 30.01.2026 and 06.02.2026.

stepped into the witness box and on which date his cross-examination by A-2 (Advocate Sanskar Krishnan) was nil, opportunity given. Today, Ld. counsel Sh. Arvind Kumar Shukla for A-2 submits that he wishes to cross-examine PW8 Pushpender Parashar on some material aspects; that on 06.02.2026 due to oversight, from his side this witness was not cross-examined. He seeks liberty to cross-examine this witness by invoking section 311 of CrPC. He states that his cross-examination would not exceed 30 minutes. Ld. PP for CBI vehemently opposes this oral request on behalf of A-2 and he states that A-2 was already given opportunity to cross-examine PW8 on 06.02.2026 which he knowingly did not avail. He states that the accused persons are only trying to linger on this matter. Heard. Perused. At oral request on behalf of A-2, he is permitted to cross-examine PW8 Pushpender Parashar under section 311 of CrPC. The cross-examination, as stated hereinabove by counsel for A-2, should not exceed 30 minutes. This shall however be subject to cost. A-2 shall pay cost of Rs. 2,000/- to PW8 Pushpender Parashar. Cost paid to PW8 Pushpender Parashar. Diet money be paid to PW8 Pushpender Parashar.

3. Issue fresh summons to PW8 Pushpender Parashar, IO/ DSP N. C. Nawal and to MHCM for 08.06.2026.

(M. P. Singh)
Special Judge (PC Act) CBI-02
RACC/New Delhi/15.05.2026