

**CNR No. DLCT11-000190-2022**  
**CBI Vs. Kuldeep Singh and Ors.**  
**CBI No. 30/2022**  
**RC No. DAI-2022-A-0002**  
**PS CBI/ACB, New Delhi**  
U/s 120B IPC r/w 7 of PC Act 1988

**12.05.2026**

Present : Sh. Hari Mohan, Ld. Sr. Public Prosecutor for CBI.

A-1 Kuldeep Singh & A-2 Bhagat Lal are on bail.

Sh. Sanjay Gupta, Ld. Counsel for A-1.

Sh. Raj Kamal Arya, Ld. Counsel for A-2.

MHC (M) PC Purshotam Kumar with case property.

PW-18 Bhanwar Lal Jat & PW-16 Sameer Sharma  
were summoned for today.

PW-16 Sameer Sharma has sent written request for exemption from personal appearance stating that he is posted as Dy. IG Armed Range, Jammu and busy with unavoidable pre-occupied official commitments and hence, is unable to appear today.

The aforesaid request for exemption is strongly opposed by Ld. Counsel for accused persons stating that the time and again similar request is being sent by PW-16 which has caused delay in the present case.

Heard and perused the record.

PW-16 (LW-21) was summoned for the first time on 01.04.2025 for recording his testimony on 29.04.2025. However, the said witness sent exemption request being posted in U.T of Lakshadweep and busy in official exigencies on 29.04.2025, 27.05.2025 and 21.07.2025. On 26.08.2025, the said witness

appeared and was examined-in-chief as PW-16. His cross-examination was deferred and he was issued fresh summons for 23.09.2025. On 23.09.2025, PW-16 sent exemption request on the ground that he is posted as Dy.I.G Armed Range, Jammu and unable to appear due to demise of his relative. Thereafter, he sent the exemption request on 04.11.2025 stating that he is posted in Jammu and unable to appear due to official commitments. On 12.12.2025, 28.01.2026 and 06.04.2026, the said witness again sent exemption requests on the same ground being posted in Jammu and busy in official exigencies. Even today, the same exemption request has been sent on the same ground.

The above-said conduct of PW-16 shows that despite ample opportunities being given, the witness has failed to put in appearance.

PW-16 Sameer Sharma is the only witness now left to be examined by the CBI and the matter is stuck up due to his absence. In these circumstances, last opportunity is given to the prosecution for ensuring the presence of PW-16 on the next date of hearing.

PW-18 Bhanwar Lal Jat is further cross-examined at length. The same is concluded.

Issue fresh summons to PW-16 Sameer Sharma for next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the HoB, ACB, CBI for ensuring the compliance of the order as well as ensuring the presence of PW-16 on the next date.

Be listed for PE on 08.06.2026.

(GAGANDEEP SINGH)  
Special Judge, PC Act, CBI-04  
Rouse Avenue District Courts,  
New Delhi: 12.05.2026