

(CNR No. DLCT11-000254-2022)
CBI No. 34/2022
CBI Vs. Saurav Kumar Sharma
RC No DAI-2021-A-0024 PS CBI/ACB/ND
U/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (b) PC Act

11.11.2025

Present : Sh. Hari Mohan, Ld. Sr. Public Prosecutor for CBI.
HIO/IO Ravinder Kr. Bharti.

Accused Saurav Kr Sharma (VC) on bail with
Ld. Counsel Sh. Naveen Kumar, Advocate.

MHC (M) Constable Gopal Jat with case property.

PW-15 Azad Singh, Sh. P.K. Gottam alongwith
Assistant Programmer and additional witness namely
M. Jagannatha Rao, Principal Staff Officer were
summoned for today.

An application is moved on behalf of CBI from
calling original case record of RC-DAI2020-A-0024 to RC-
DAI-2021-A-2024 for evidence. **The same be registered
separately as I.A.** Copy supplied to accused.

Reply to the aforesaid application be filed by the
accused by next date of hearing.

Another application is moved by the CBI under
Section 311 Cr.P.C to summon Sh. Parvinder Kumar, Retired
Assistant Director, Grade-1, MHA, New Delhi, in place of Sh.
Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur. Copy
supplied.

Arguments are heard on the aforesaid application.

It is inter alia, pleaded that the CBI has already
placed on record the additional documents including D-36 on

24.04.2024. The said request was allowed. On the last date of hearing, request was made for summoning Sh. M. Jagannatha Rao, Principal Staff Officer to the then Home Secretary for proving the orders of interception. However, the said official is busy with urgent official work and is unable to attend the Court. Accordingly, the request is made that Sh. Parvinder Kumar, Retired Assistant Director, MHA, New Delhi, be summoned in his place for proving the documents, part of D-36.

The request is vehemently opposed on behalf of the accused.

Heard and considered.

On the last date of hearing, the application for summoning M. Jagannatha Rao, Principal Staff Officer to the then Home Secretary was allowed. However, due to the changed circumstances, his name is being sought to be substituted with that of Sh. Parvinder Kumar, the then Assistant Director, MHA for proving the interception orders.

No prejudice is going to be caused to the accused if the said substitution of the name of the witness is allowed as the accused has right of cross-examing him as well as questioning his competence. **Accordingly, Sh. Parvinder Kumar, the then Assistant Director, MHA is allowed to be summoned for next date of hearing. The application in hand stands disposed off.**

PW-15 Azad Singh is further examined-in-chief. His examination-in-chief is concluded today.

Ld. Counsel for accused seeks time to cross-examine PW-15 as he is busy in arguing a matter fixed on day-to-day basis before the Ld. Principal D&SJ (CBI), RADDC, New Delhi which

will continue even after lunch. At request, cross-examination of PW-15 is deferred.

Issue fresh summons to **PW-15 Azad Singh and Sh. Parvinder Kumar, the then Assistant Director, MHA for next date of hearing.**

The case property desealed in the testimony of the witness be resealed.

Be listed for reply/arguments on application seeking summoning original record /PE on **21st November 2025.**

(GAGANDEEP SINGH)
Special Judge, PC Act, CBI-04
Rouse Avenue District Courts,
New Delhi: 11.11.2025