

CC No. 91/2019
CBI v. S.N.S. Sidhu & ors.
CNR No. DLCT11-000428-2019

05.09.2023

Present: Sh. Rajan Dahiya, Ld. Sr. Public Prosecutor for
CBI.

Accused S.N.S. Sidhu present on bail with
Ld. Counsel Sh. Kartik Wadhwa.

Proceedings against accused Philip Toppo,
accused Sumer Chand Garg accused Ashok Jain
and accused Ashok Malhotra have been abated
as they have expired.

Accused Atul Vashishta on bail with Ld. Counsel
Sh. Manjeet Godara.

Accused Mohan Lal is present on bail.

Accused Lal Mani is present on bail.

Accused Ram Chander Arora is absent.

Accused R.S.Sandhu is present on bail.

Accused Surjeet Singh is present on bail.

Sh.Hitendra Kapur, Ld. Counsel for Accused Lal
Mani, accused R.S. Sandhu, and Ram Chander
Arora.

Accused Vijay Kumar is present on bail.

Application seeking exemption from personal
appearance of accused Ram Chander Arora moved through
Ld.Counsel on the ground of ill-health. Medical documents of
accused are already on record.

In view of the reasons mentioned in the application, accused Ram Chander Arora is exempted from personal appearance for today only.

Witnesses Sh. Suresh Kumar, Sh. Sanjay Jain and Sh. N.K.Gupta are present for their examination.

Ld. Sr. PP submits that they are witnesses to the disclosure statement made by accused Atul Vashishta and accused Mohan Lal. However, during the investigation, pursuant to said disclosure no recovery was effected and in view thereof, there is no point in examining the said witnesses, who merely witnessed the recording of disclosure statement of said accused persons. Ld. Sr. PP requests for dropping of said three witnesses.

In view of the request of Ld. Sr. PP, witnesses Sh. Suresh Kumar, Sh. Sanjay Jain and Sh. N.K.Gupta are dropped from the list of witnesses. They are discharged.

PW-42 Sh. D.K.Thakur was also summoned for today for his cross-examination to be conducted on behalf of accused no. 1 S.N.S.Sindhu. It is informed that the said witness is on his way as he has to come from Bihar.

Let the matter be passed over for 12 p.m.

Ld. Counsel for accused persons requests for adjournment on the ground that they have to appear before Hon'ble High Court in an appeal filed by CBI in RC no. 34/2019.

At this stage, a telephonic request of PW-42 Sh. D.K.Thakur received through Parvi Officer that train of PW-42 got delayed by 36 hours and he may please be cross- examined tomorrow, as the present case is listed for tomorrow also.

No other PW is summoned or present for today.

Considering the said circumstances and request, the

case is adjourned for prosecution evidence on date already fixed
i.e. 06.09.2023. Let the directions be conveyed to PW-42
Sh. D.K.Thakur to appear tomorrow positively at 10 am.

(SUNENA SHARMA)
SPECIAL JUDGE (PC ACT) (CBI)
ROUSE AVENUE DISTRICT COURTS
NEW DELHI/05.09.2023