

25.04.2025

Present : Shri Mandeep Singh Mann, Ld. PP alongwith HIO/DSP Attarpal for the CBI.
A-1 Binod Kumar Giri on bail.
A-2 Asif Ibrahim Dadarkar on bail – Through VC.
Ms. Anushka Khaitan, proxy counsel for Shri Shikhar Sharma, Ld. Counsel for A-1.
Shri Shubham Tiwari, proxy counsel for Shri Ashish Dixit, Ld. Counsel for A-2.

Witness Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan is not present, however, a letter dated 22.04.2025 is stated to have been received from him which indicates that summons were duly served on him and despite service of summon, the witness Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan is absent. A careful perusal of the request would reveal that the witness Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan has stated that the reference number of Hyderabad case is required to be obtained so that necessary file could be obtained from CFSL Hyderabad. The witness Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan has also stated that he was unwell and had joined his duty on 21.04.2025 and therefore, he is unable to depose before the court today. On the last date of hearing, Ld. Counsel PP for the CBI had submitted that that in view of the nature of the testimony of Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan, his examination cannot be conducted through VC and his physical presence is required.

In view of the above, let fresh summon be issued to Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan for the date to be notified on 26.04.2025.

CFSL report was filed on 17.11.2017 and it is also reflected that only copy of the report was provided to the accused persons as well as to the

prosecution. It appears that both the sides had never pressed to seek for the CD which is purported to be filed with the CFSL report. The IO/HIO are directed to provide the copy of the CD to Ld. PP as well as both the accused persons. IO Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar (LW-41) is present but he is discharged unexamined as Ld. PP for the CBI submits that his statement would be recorded only after recording the testimony of Shri P.N. Ramakrishnan. Accordingly, put up on the date already fixed i.e. 26.04.2025.

An application under section 348 BNSS (Erstwhile Section 311 Cr.P.C.) for recall of prosecution witness no. 50 is filed on behalf of A-1. Copy supplied to the Ld. PP for the CBI who seeks time to file reply.

Put up on the date already fixed i.e. **26.04.2025**.

(HASAN ANZAR)
Special Judge (PC Act) CBI-03
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