

CNR No. DLCT11-11-001463-2019
CC No.371/2019
CBI Vs. Dr. Laxmi Chand Gupta & Anr.
RC- 15(A)/2014 DLI/CBI/ACB/ND
16.01.2025

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

A-1 Dr. Laxmi Chand Gupta on bail.

A-2 Manju Gupta is permanently exempted from personal appearance vide order dated 09.12.2022.

Sh. Shailender Babbar & Sh. Swapnil Aeron
Ld. Counsel for A-1 & A-2.

MHC (M) ASI Tej Prakash with case property.

IO/PW-35 Alok Kumar Singh

It is submitted by Ld. Sr. PP for the CBI that fresh exercise needs to be conducted qua dropping of witnesses after consultation with the I.O. Accordingly, he seeks permission to withdraw the application for dropping of witnesses dated 02.08.2023. It is further requested by Ld. Sr. PP that the name of LW-94 Nitin Goel was inadvertently mentioned in the application seeking dropping of prosecution witnesses, however, the said LW-94 needs to be examined by the prosecution. In view of the submission, **the said application is dismissed as withdrawn.**

CBI is further directed to file fresh list of witnesses to be dropped on the basis of admission and denial carried out way back in 2017.

Ld. Sr. PP for the CBI also seeks time to file report qua the present whereabouts of LW-101 Sakinder Singh @ Vinod

Kharb. It is pointed out by Ld. Counsel for the accused persons that LW-101 Sakinder Singh @ Vinod Kharb is related to Ms. Promila Sangwan wife of Anil Sangwan who is employed with Delhi Police.

In view of the submissions, CBI is granted more time to file report qua present whereabouts of LW-101 Sakinder Singh @ Vinod Kharb on next date of hearing.

At this stage, two separate applications, both under Section 311 of Cr.P.C /348 of BNSS 2023 are moved on behalf of accused persons seeking recall of **Sh. V.K. Ghai (PW-6) and Pradeep Singh Arora (PW-7)** for their further cross-examination. **The said applications be registered separately as I.A.** Copy of the same are supplied to the CBI.

Let the reply of aforesaid two applications be filed by the CBI on the next date of hearing.

PW-35 Alok Kumar Singh further partly examined-in-chief. His further examined-in-chief is deferred at request of Ld. Sr. PP for the CBI as he wants to examine LW-94 Nitin Goel first.

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

Issue summons to LW-4 Nitin Goel for the next date of hearing.

Be listed for PE on **6th Feb. 2025.**

(GAGANDEEP SINGH)
Special Judge, PC Act, CBI-04
Rouse Avenue District Courts,
New Delhi: 16.01.2025