

SC 190/2018

**NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU Vs. GAURAV KUMAR
& ORS**

08.01.2026

Present: Sh. Avnish Singh, Ld SPP for NCB.

Ms. Radha Parihar, Ld. counsel for accused Sam
Mallick and Aniruddha Mathur through VC.

Sh. Y.K. Saxena, Ld. counsel for accused Gaurav
along-with accused.

Sh. Maninder Singh, Ld. Sr. Advocate along-with
Sh. Dinhar Takiar, Ld. Counsel for accused Yusuf
Islam along-with accused.

Accused Sam Mallick and Aniruddha Mathur are
present in person.

Accused Tenzin Phunchog is present through VC.

Accused Neel Chand and Tek Chand are already
declared as Proclaimed Persons.

IO/Inspector Laxman Singh is present.

It is submitted by Ld. SPP for NCB that in order to
properly assist this Court and to address the arguments on behalf
of NCB, he would be requiring the assistance of IO/Inspector
Chetan Sharma, Retired IO/Inspector Bhoj Raj and IO/Inspector
Rajesh Yadav.

At the request of Ld. SPP for NCB, let fresh notice
be issued to all the IOs of the present case i.e. IO/Inspector
Chetan Sharma, Retired IO/Inspector Bhoj Raj, IO/Inspector
Laxman Singh and IO/Inspector Rajesh Yadav through
Additional Director, NCB, DZU for the NDOH along-with a
direction that no request seeking exemption from personal

appearance shall be entertained, since the complaint in the present case was filed in the year 2018 and till date, the charges have not been framed and the matter has been pending since 13.04.2020 for addressing arguments on point of charge.

Perusal of the record further reflects that the arguments on point of charge were addressed before the Ld. Predecessor of this Court on 11.11.2022 and 26.11.2022. Thereafter, the matter was listed for pronouncement of order on charge on 16.09.2023. However, till the undersigned assumed the charge of this Court on 31.05.2025, the orders were not pronounced. The matter was listed before the undersigned for the first time on 26.07.2025 and since the arguments were not advanced before the undersigned, the matter was listed for addressing fresh arguments. The arguments could not be advanced on the next date i.e. 15.10.2025, since this Court had to record the testimony of material witnesses in two time bound cases i.e. SC No. 138/21 and SC No. 26/23. The parties were given liberty to file short written synopsis/written submissions with an advance copy to the opposite side, at least one week prior to today, however, the same was not done.

One last and final opportunity is granted to both the sides to address the arguments on point of charge on **27.03.2026** at **12:00 PM**.

(Atul Ahlawat)
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N Delhi
08.01.2026