

SC 448/2024

NCB Vs. MOHD. NADEEM @ ROHIT ETC.

26.07.2025

Present: Sh. Akshay, Ld. Proxy counsel for Mr. Arun Khatri,
Ld. SPP for NCB.
Sh. D. K. Yati, Ld. counsel for accused Venketa Reddy (through VC).
Sh. Naveen Malhotra, Ld. Counsel for accused Nadeem, Sayed Sameer and Gaurav Matolia alongwith accused persons.
Ms. Mamta Wadhwan, Ld. Counsel for accused Egenti Wisdom.
Sh. Naresh, Ld. Proxy Counsel for Sh. Pawan Kumar, Ld. Counsel for accused Prateek Goel alongwith accused.
Accused Venketa Reddy in person.
Accused Egenti Wisdom produced from JC.

After hearing part arguments on behalf of accused Egenti, it is submitted by Sh. Naresh, Ld. Advocate that he is the proxy counsel for accused Prateek Goel and the main counsel is not available today.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for accused Venkata Reddy that he is not in a position to address the arguments, since he has to attend an urgent bail hearing at District Courts, Dwarka.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for accused Nadeem that the accused concedes to the charges.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for accused Sayed Sameer and Gaurav Matolia that he would be filing an application seeking discharge during the course of the day and he would address the arguments on the date already fixed i.e. 31.07.2025.

This court highly deprecates the practice adopted by the Ld. Defence Counsels in not being ready for addressing arguments on point of charge, in spite of the fact that two specific dates of hearing were given by the Ld. Predecessor of this Court on 19.05.2025. Enough time was granted to the Ld. Defence Counsels to move the appropriate application seeking discharge and to address the arguments.

The conduct on behalf of the accused persons is nothing but delaying tactic and the same would not be tolerated any further.

It is made abundantly clear that no request for adjournment shall be entertained on date already give i.e. 31.07.2025.

Now to come up for addressing arguments on point of charge on date already given i.e. **31.07.2025**.

(Atul Ahlawat)
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N. Delhi
26.07.2025