

SC No. 448/2021
State vs. Prabhu Nath
FIR No. 52/2020
PS: Bhajanpura

12.10.2022

Present: Sh. Sukhbeer Singh, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Accused produced in JC.
Sh. S. K. Ahluwalia, Ld. Counsel for the accused
through Video Conferencing.

The matter is fixed for consideration on charge.

Today, accused has been produced in judicial custody. Ld. Counsel for the accused namely Sh. S. K. Ahluwalia has joined the proceedings through the video conferencing, as, the advocates are observing strike today. He has submitted that he is unable to come in the court physically.

The charge-sheet has been filed against the accused u/s. 302/201/392/397/411 of IPC, but, the Ld. Addl. PP for the State has submitted that since, this accused has committed murder of five persons and thereafter, he has also misappropriated and converted the money and mangalsutra of the deceased and destroyed the evidence of the offence of murder, so, prima facie case u/s. 302/404/201 of IPC is made out against the accused and prayed for framing the charges thereunder.

Ld. Counsel for the accused has submitted that he does not want to argue on charge and submitted that charges may be framed under the same sections, as, prayed for by the Ld. Addl. PP for the State.

This court also finds that since, this accused is alleged to have committed murder of five persons and he is also alleged to have misappropriated and converted Rs. 2,10,040/- and mangalsutra of the deceased and he is also alleged to have destroyed the evidence of the offence of murder, so, prima facie case **u/s. 302/404/201 of IPC** is made out against the accused and charges thereunder are liable to be framed against the accused.

Accordingly, charges thereunder have been framed against the accused to which he has pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

In view of the huge pendency of cases in this court, the matter is ordered to be listed on **08.05.2023** and **15.05.2023** for evidence of the prosecution. Public witness are ordered to be summoned at the first instance for the next date of hearing.

(PAWAN KUMAR MATTO)
Addl. Sessions Judge (Special Judge NDPS)
North East/KKD Courts/Delhi/12.10.2022