

FIR No. 319/2021
PS- C.R. Park
U/Sec. 302/201 IPC
State Vs. Sachin Kumar @ Arush

18.11.2025

Present : Sh. S.K. Kain, Ld. Substitute Addl. PP for State.
Accused Sachin Kumar in person.
Sh. Sachin Shukla, Ld. Counsel for accused.
PW12- Gopal, Manager Muthoot Finance, Devli Branch, in person.
PW16- Dr. Adarsh Kumar in person.
PW- Raj Singh, MRT for Dr. Shivam Upadhaya, in person.
Sh. Gautam Mahapatra, Manager, Muthoot Finance, Devli Branch, in person.
Inspector Vipin Kumar absent.
MHC(M) in person.

Today, the matter is fixed for PE.

Perusal of the record shows that PW16 had appeared in the Court on 29.01.2025 and his evidence was recorded and on the same day, he was bound down to appear for the next date of hearing.

However on 05.03.2025, PW16 did not appear despite being bound down and therefore he was summoned through DCP concerned. Further, PW16- Dr. Adarsh Kumar did not appear even on 14.05.2025 and 20.08.2025. Subsequently on 15.10.2025, when the witness appeared he was again bound down for today.

At this stage, PW16 Dr. Adarsh Kumar submits that his non-appearance on 05.03.2025, 14.05.2025 and 20.08.2025 was not intentional but due to the reason and commitment of work, he could not appear and thereafter he persuaded the department to allow him to appear in the matter and therefore, no adverse steps/ inference be drawn against him.

Submissions heard.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, I find that there was no fault on behalf of PW16- Dr. Adarsh Kumar for his non-appearance in this case.

Observed accordingly.

PW16 cross-examined and discharged.

PW17- Dr. Raj Singh, discharged unexamined as original document has not been brought

Let, witness at sl. no. 20 and 24 as per list of witnesses be summoned for the next date of hearing.

PW12- Gopal, Manager Muthoot Finance, Devli Branch, is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Put up for PE on 14.01.2026.

[Sheetal Chaudhary Pradhan]
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