

[1 SC 7092/2016]

STATE Vs. BHULLAI RAM alias BAGGARH

FIR No. 172/2011

PS SOUTH CAMPUS

U/S-302/201/381/420/468 IPC

CNR-DLST010002312012

04.08.2026

Present: Mr. Santosh Kumar, Addl. Public Prosecutor for State.

Accused Bhullai Ram @ Baggarh is present on bail.

1. Summons stand served upon ACP Virender Singh (Retd.), Insp. Anil Kumar and MHC (M) PS South Campus. The service reports are taken on record.

2. Today, also an exemption request is received on behalf of Inspector Anil Kumar, citing that he is suffering from fever.

3. At this stage, accused submits that he travels from Rai Bareilly and has to return back every time without any progress in trial.

4. Heard.

5. On perusal of the case record, it is observed that charge in the present case was framed on 19.11.2013 and the trial commenced on 12.03.2014. It is further observed that the last prosecution witness PW-42, Anil Kumar Srivastava was examined on 03.07.2024 and ever since the trial has come to a grinding halt for want of the appearance of SI (now Inspector) Anil Kumar.

6. The record reveals that Inspector Anil Kumar has been repeatedly making requests and seeking exemption from appearance for the past two years. Today, an exemption request is forwarded citing illness without any medical record document. It is not out of place to observe herein that the IO of the case ACP Virender Singh (Retd.) has also to return back unexamined for want of recording the testimony of Inspector Anil Kumar.

7. The Court deems fit that let the case record reflect that such conduct of a police officer, that too a senior police officer, is unacceptable. Let a copy of this order be transmitted to the office of DCP South for information and necessary action, if any required.

8. Issue fresh summons to Inspector Anil Kumar and IO/ACP Virender Singh (Retd.), MHC (M) PS South Campus, returnable for P.E. on **07.09.2026**.

(Hargurvarinder Singh Jaggi)
ASJ (FTC)–01, South District
Saket, New Delhi/04.08.2026

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