

SC No. 7256/2016

DRI Vs. Anil Kumar and ors.

16.09.2025

Present: Ms. Mala Sharma, Ld. counsel for DRI.

Accused Anil and Amit absent.

Accused Manu Khosla on bail through VC.

Sh. Sushil Kumar, Ld. LAC for accused Anil.

Sh. S.S. Das, Ld. counsel for accused Amit and Manu Khosla.

Ct. P. Ram Chandran, Chennai Police.

It has been submitted that accused Amit is currently lodged in Chennai Jail. Intimation in this regard is placed on record by Ct. P. Ram Chandran.

Ld. counsel for accused Amit has moved an application seeking physical production of accused Amit on each and every date.

It is a very old case. Insistence on physical appearance of accused on every date would entail transit of accused from Chennai to Delhi on every date and might hamper the proceedings. It would be convenient if accused is produced through VC instead. If on a particular date, physical presence of accused would be required, then appropriate directions shall be passed accordingly. However, **for now, it is directed that accused be produced through VC till further orders.**

Accordingly, production warrants of accused Amit be issued for the next date with directions to produce him through VC.

Ld. counsel for accused Anil has submitted that due to Shraadh ceremony of his mother, he could not appear before the court today.

No adverse order is being passed.

Arguments on the three pending applications have been heard.

List for orders on the same on **23.09.2025**.

(Gaurav Gupta)
Spl. Judge-NDPS/ASJ (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi/16.09.2025