

CNR No. DLST01-002655-2019
SC No. 248 of 2019
State Vs Prince
FIR No. 639/2017
PS Sangam Vihar

09.12.2023

Present: None for the State.
Accused absent.
Ms. Palak Munjal, Ld. Counsel for accused.
PW HC Pankaj & Inspector Jitender Malik in person

Ld. Additional PP for State has been assigned to this Court on sharing basis with Ld. ASJ-04 (POCSO), South who is stated to be busy in another Court at this stage.

Matter is at the stage of prosecution evidence. At the outset, it is submitted by Ld. Counsel for the accused that accused is not contactable and his whereabouts are not known.

On the previous date, Investigating Officer SI Vivek Singh sought to file the statements of the witnesses under Section 161 Cr.P.C. which were not placed on record earlier when the charge-sheet was filed.

It is noted that those statements have not been filed till date, though Inspector Jitender Malik is stated to have spoken with SI Vivek Singh who claimed to have filed the statements before today's date.

Inspector Jitender Malik also seeks permission to leave due to death ceremony of his relative.

Since accused is also not present today, PW Inspector Jitender Malik and HC Pankaj are discharged unexamined for today.

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Issue NBWs against accused Prince through the SHO concerned for next date of hearing.

Also issue notice under Section 446 Cr.P.C. to the surety of accused through the SHO concerned for next date of hearing.

IO/SI Vivek Singh be also summoned through the SHO concerned for next date of hearing to apprise the Court about the status of statements under Section 161 Cr.P.C.

List now for aforesaid purpose and appearance of accused on **04.01.2024**.

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At this stage, Ahlmad has pointed out that statements under Section 161 Cr.P.C. have been filed by SI Vivek by way of separate application.

In view of this, **summons to SI Vivek for the next date is recalled.**

List now for appearance of accused on **04.01.2024**.

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