

**SC No. 377/2019**  
**State Vs Akash @ Dabbu**  
**FIR No. 79/2019**  
**PS -Sangam Vihar**

**07.01.2023**

Present: Sh. Santosh Kumar, Ld. Additional PP for the State.  
Accused Akash @ Dabbu produced from JC.  
Sh. A.K.Tiwari, Ld. counsel for accused.  
IO/ACP Yogesh Malhotra in person.  
PW Nihal Gupta in person (child witness).  
Mother of child witness in person.

Part examination in chief of PW2 Nihal Gupta has been recorded. Further examination in chief is deferred as during the recording of evidence, the witness turned nervous on arriving at the material aspect of the testimony. The undersigned also interacted with the child and at the stage, it appears that he is not in a fit state of mind to depose as a witness. The child has also submitted during the interaction that a police man came to his house only today and he has not been provided with any protection at home by the police.

A reply of HC Jagdish forwarded by Inspector/Investigation/Sangam Vihar has furnished a report wherein it is mentioned that no fear or apprehension was expressed by the minor witness in the present case.

In view of the conduct of the minor witness in the Court today and in view of his submissions, **SHO PS Sangam Vihar is directed to take immediate steps for protection of the child witness and his family members and file a further status report.**

Let PW2/Nihal Gupta be summoned afresh through the IO

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for the NDOH.

MHC (M) be also summoned with case property, if any, through IO for NDOH.

IO be also summoned for NDOH.

Put up for PE on **13.01.2023**.

Copy of the order be dispatched to SHO concerned for compliance.

**(Vrinda Kumari)**  
**ASJ-02 (South)**  
**New Delhi/07.01.2023**