

Matter is taken up physically as well as through VC

SC No.232/2023
State Vs. Ananta Kumar Routary
FIR No.687/2022
PS : Mehrauli

11.12.2023

Present:- Sh. Gurbhej Singh Guraya, learned Chief Public
Prosecutor for State
Accused on bail is present.

I have perused the chargesheet, the statements recorded under Section 161 Cr.PC and other materials available on record.

It is clear that at the stage of framing of charge, the Court is not required to meticulously judge the truth, veracity and effect of evidence which the prosecution proposes to adduce. The Court is not required to assess if there is sufficient ground for conviction or whether the trial is definitely going to end in the conviction of the accused. It is only to be considered if there is a strong suspicion which leads the Court to think that there are grounds for presumption that the accused had committed an offence. In the present case, prima facie, charge for the offence punishable under Section 308 IPC is made out against the accused. As such, charge is framed separately, which is read over and explained to the accused to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

Put up for PE on 24.01.2024. Witnesses mentioned at Sl. No.1 to 5 in the list of witnesses along with IO be also summoned for the date fixed.

(MADHU JAIN)
Principal District & Sessions Judge (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi : 11.12.2023