

SC No. 669 of 2019
State Vs Amit & Anr.
FIR No. 289/2019
PS Saket

06.06.2025

Present: Ms. Anupama Singh, Ld. Substitute Additional PP for the State.
Accused Amit produced from JC.
Accused Ishant Mehra absent.
Sh. Ravinder Bhati and Sh. Vikram Chaudhary, Ld. Counsels for accused Ishant Mehra.
Sh. Prashant Ghai, Ld. Counsel for accused Amit.
PW1 Sh. Shambhu Kumar in person.

Matter is listed for further prosecution evidence.

After waiting for almost 30 minutes, Sh. Prashant Ghai, Ld. Counsel for accused Amit has appeared and seeks to file his fresh vakalatnama on behalf of the accused Amit.

Fresh vakalatnama furnished on behalf of accused Amit. Same is taken on record.

Ld. Counsel for accused Amit also seeks time to cross-examine PW1 Sh. Shambhu Kumar.

It is noted that on the previous occasion, when adjournment was sought on behalf of the accused Amit for cross-examination of PW1, same was allowed subject to cost and, thus, it becomes the duty of the Court as well as Ld. Counsel for the accused to not subject PW1 to further inconvenience who has been diligently appearing before the Court for recording of his evidence.

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Ld. Counsel for the accused submits that accused would be grossly prejudiced in case he is not permitted to cross-examine PW1, who is a material witness of this case.

In order to balance the equities and in the interest of justice to both the sides, I deem it expedient to grant one last opportunity to accused Amit for cross-examination of PW1 subject to exemplary cost of Rs 8,000/-, which is paid to PW1 today in the Court through online transaction.

PW1 Sh. Shambhu Kumar is bound down for next date of hearing.

List now for further prosecution evidence on 18.07.2025 at 02:00 PM.

(Navjeet Budhiraja)
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