

SC no.379/2023

State Vs. Kameshwar Singh and Ors

FIR No. 140/2023

PS Saket

07.09.2024

Present: Sh. L D Singh, Ld. Additional PP for the State.
Accused Kameshwar Singh @ Manoj produced from JC.
Sh. Anant Gautam, Ld. Counsel for accused Kameshwar Singh @ Manoj along with Adv Mridul Bakshi and Adv Sh. Rajat pandit.
None for accused Ajay Singh Chauhan despite repeated calls and waiting for considerable period.

Bail Roster for the month of September 2024 has been assigned to this court vide circular no. Judl.II/F.102/South/Saket/2024/30283-30313 dated 30.08.2024.

Matter is listed for further prosecution evidence.

Witness Ranjeet Singh Dalal is present but in the absence of accused Ajay Singh Chauhan/his counsel, he is discharged unexamined for today.

Witness Advocate Sanju Arora could not be served for want of time.

Witness Advocate Harbans Singh is served through his whats app number but not present.

At this stage, accused Kameshwar Singh submits that this witness is running in judicial custody in some POCSO matter, the details of which, he is currently not aware of, but his counsel shall provide the same on the next date of hearing.

In the absence of accused Ajay Singh Chauhan, let non-bailable warrants be issued against the accused Ajay Singh Chauhan along with notice to his surety, returnable for 20.09.2024.

(NAVJEET BUDHIRAJA)
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At 12:00pm

At this stage, Sh. Jagdish Kumar Verma, Ld. Counsel for accused Ajay Singh Chauhan has appeared. He seeks his discharge on behalf of the accused Ajay Singh Chauhan. Heard. He is accordingly discharged as Ld. Counsel for accused Ajay Singh Chauhan from the present case.

List on date already fixed i.e. 20.09.2024.

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At 12:30pm

At this stage, accused Ajay Singh Chauhan has appeared. On inquiry as to why he did not appear in the morning session when the case was listed for evidence and the witness was also present, he submits that due to some issues with his previous counsel, he wishes to engage a new counsel.

It is observed that one of the accused Kameshwar Singh @ Manoj has been running in custody and today, the matter was listed for examination of public witnesses, out of which one witness Ranjeet Singh Dalal was present who waited for almost two hours but for the absence of accused Ajay Singh Chauhan and that too on flimsy ground of some issue with his counsel, despite being present in the court premises, he chose not to appear before the court, which led to the discharge of the witness unexamined. This deliberate callous approach of the accused cannot be condoned in these circumstances.

Since accused Ajay Singh Chauhan failed to appear when the case was called out for hearing, his bail bonds stand forfeited and he is taken into custody.

Custody warrants be prepared accordingly.

At this stage, Sh. Niraj Kumar Singh and Sh. Santosh Kumar, Ld. Counsels for accused Ajay Singh Chauhan have appeared

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and filed their vakalatnama on behalf of the accused Ajay Singh Chauhan. He has also filed an application for cancellation of NBWs which were directed to be issued in the morning against the accused Ajay Singh Chauhan. The said application shall be considered on the **11.09.2024**.

List the matter on date already fixed i.e. **20.09.2024** for further proceeding.

(NAVJEET BUDHIRAJA)
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