

CNR No. DLST01-010889-2023
SC No. 459 of 2023
State Vs Chander Bala Sharma @ Suman & Ors.
FIR No. 604/2023
PS Ambedkar Nagar

04.01.2025

Present: Sh. L. D. Singh, Ld. Additional PP for the State.
All accused in person on bail.
Sh. Tushar Sinha, Ld. Counsel for all accused.
Sh. Aman Kumar, Ld. Proxy Counsel for Sh. Pawan
Kumar Mittal, Ld. LAC for the complainant.
Complainant in person.

Matter is listed for arguments on point of charge.

Ld. Counsel for the accused persons submits that though he is ready with the arguments, however, pendrive/CD containing alleged incident has not been provided to the accused persons and it is crucial for advancing arguments on the point of charge.

It is observed in many cases that wherever electronic evidence is available and filed with the charge-sheet, additional copies of the same are not being submitted in the Court for supply to the accused persons which causes unnecessary and unwarranted delay in proceeding with the matter. Several times, the Court has to intervene and call upon the Investigating Officer to provide additional pendrive / CD for the accused persons. This practice needs to be deprecated and, therefore, **I am constrained to issue directions to worthy DCP concerned to sensitize all the**

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Investigating Officers including the ACP to make available the additional copy of electronic evidence along with charge-sheet for supply of the same to the accused persons.

In pursuant to the above, issue notice to the Investigating Officer / ACP concerned to provide additional copy of pendrive / CD which forms part of the charge-sheet but not being made available for the accused persons within seven days from the receipt of this order to the naib prosecution.

Ld. Counsel for the accused persons is directed to collect the same from the naib prosecution as and when the same is received.

List now for arguments / consideration on point of charge on 01.03.2025 at 12:00 Noon.

Copy of this Order be dispatched to the IO/ACP concerned as well as to worthy DCP forthwith.

**(Navjeet Budhiraja)
ASJ-02 (South)/ Saket Courts
New Delhi/04.01.2025**