

Item No. 8
SC/419/2022
State Vs. Amod Pratihast

21.04.2026

Present: Sh. V.K. Swami, Ld. Addl. PP for State.
Accused on bail.

Accused submits that his counsel is not available and seeks adjournment to address the arguments.

Adjournment strongly opposed by Ld. Addl. PP for State.

Perusal of the record reveals that since 17.09.2025 till date, endless opportunity have been granted to the accused to address the final arguments. However, counsel for the accused has not addressed the final argument despite imposition of cost of Rs. 5,000/- on 30.03.2026 which is also not paid.

In view of the foregoing discussion, I am of the opinion that accused and his counsel has wasted the precious judicial time of this court. At this stage, the accused submits that he may be provided a government counsel. Accordingly, at request, Sh. Bhawan Singh, Ld. CLADC appeared.

Accused agrees that Sh. Bhawan Singh may represent him in this matter to address the final arguments.

As requested, Sh. Bhawan Singh, Ld. CLADC is granted opportunity to go through the case file.

Put up for final arguments on 05.05.2026.

(PANKAJ GUPTA)
Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W)
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi/21.04.2026