

SC No. 59/2021
State v. Atul Shokin
FIR No. 535/2020
PS: Paschim Vihar (West)
CNR No. DLWT01-000570-2021

09.07.2026

Present: Sh. K. P. Singh, Ld. Substitute Addl. PP for the State.
Accused on bail with Ld. counsel Sh. Ashok Chhikara.

The matter is fixed for arguments on the application under Section 216 Cr.p.C. (239 BNSS) filed by Ld. Addl. PP for the State seeking addition/alteration of the charge under Section 25 of Arms Act. Ld. counsel for the accused has submitted that he has no objection, if the said application is allowed without prejudice to his rights.

In view of submissions made and no objection given by the Ld. counsel for the accused, the application under Section 216 Cr.p.C. (239 BNSS) is allowed.

The charge has been amended accordingly and the amended charge has been read over to the accused, to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

Attention of the Ld. Addl. PP for the State and Ld. counsel for accused persons is invited to Section 240 BNSS. Ld. Addl. PP submits that post amendment of the charge, he does not wish to further examine the prosecution witnesses who have already been examined. Ld. counsel for the accused also submits that the amendment in the charge does not in any way prejudice the defence of the accused and also that, he does not wish to recall or re-summon any prosecution witness for further cross-examination, in view of the amended charge.

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Statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has been recorded separately. Accused submits that he does not want to lead any evidence in his defence.

Put up for final arguments on **18.07.2026 at 12.00 p.m.**

(Dr. Vijay Kumar Dahiya)
Principal District & Sessions Judge (West)
Delhi/09.07.2026