

29 SC 627/2017
STATE Vs. UMA SHANKAR
FIR 345/2017
PS Shabad Dairy

05.05.2026

Present: Sh. Pankaj Bhatia, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Accused Uma Shankar @ Chandu on bail is present.
Sh. Tanveer Ahmed Khan, Counsel for the accused.

1. Matter is listed for consideration/recording of statement of accused under Section 313 of Cr.PC.
2. Heard. Record perused. The accused has been charged with offence punishable under Section 498A/304B IPC and in alternate under Section 302 of IPC.
3. Perusal of the testimonies of PW-3 Smt. Phoolwati (mother of deceased) & PW-5 Sh. Phool Chand (father of the deceased) reveal that they have not supported the case of the prosecution on the aspect of the allegations levelled by them against the accused. They had also given clean chit to the accused deposing that their daughter was never tortured or harassed by accused. The other material witness i.e. PW-6 namely Saroj had also not supported the story of the prosecution. PW-3 & 5 have turned hostile to the prosecution story.
4. In view of the hostile nature of testimonies of key public witnesses, in the considered opinion of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by proceeding further with the trial.
5. Since, there is nothing incriminating against the accused on record to put to him in his statements u/s.313 Cr.P.C. Accordingly, the said statement dispensed with.
6. Final arguments heard. The same are concluded.

7. Vide separate judgment pronounced in the open Court today, **accused Uma Shankar @ Chandu is hereby acquitted of the charged offences.** Accused is directed to furnish the Bail Bond under Section 437-A Cr.PC in the sum of Rs.50000/- with one surety in like amount within a week from today for a period of six months.

8. No further action is called in the present case. File be consigned to the Record Room after completing necessary formalities.

Harvinder Singh Johal
Spl. Judge(NDPS)/ASJ
North Distt., Rohini Courts,
Delhi/05.05.2026(j)