

16.12.2025

Present: Sh. Deepak Poria, Ld. Substitute PP for the CBI.
Accused Dhiraj Aggarwal, Vinod Kumar, Rajkumar Sharma, Jitender Joshi, Devender, Ghanshyam Tiwari, Brij Bhushan Bansal & Madan Mohan in person.
Accused Suman Chadha, Deepak Jha, Arjun Singh, Inderjeet Singh, Hyder Ali, Rajkumar Rana, Bineet Kumar, Ashok Ratra, Rajesh Kumar Redu, M. Nanda Kumar and Kamal Bhatia are present through VC.
Accused Bir Singh Rathore is absent.
Sh. R. S. Gulia and Ashok Kumar Sharma, Ld. Counsels for accused no. 1.
Sh. Vaibhav Arora, Ld. counsel for accused no.4 through VC.
Sh. Akshay Surya, Ld. counsel for accused no.6 through VC.
Ms. Simran, Ld. Counsel for accused no.10 through VC.
Ms. Pooja Agarwal and Ms. Kanishk Sharma, Ld. Counsels for accused no. 12.
Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Ld. counsel for accused no. 5, 13 & 18 through VC.
Sh. Bhagwati Prasad Gairola, Ld. Counsel for accused no.15.
Mr. Ajay Garg & Uday Garg, Ld. Counsel for accused no. 16.
Sh. Rahul Agarwal, Ld. Counsel for accused no.19 (through VC).
Sh. Shalanki Prasad, Ld. Counsel for accused no. 20.
Sh. Ashish Garg, Ld. counsel for accused no.21.
Ms. Sampanna Pani, Ld. Counsel for accused no.22.
IO DSP Sh. Kuldeep Singh in person.

Sh. Rahul Aggarwal, Advocate for accused Bir Singh Rathore has stated at bar that accused Bir Singh Rathore has passed away on 06.12.2025. He has further stated that the death

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certificate of accused has not been received so far, but he will file the same before the next date of hearing.

Written submissions on behalf of accused no. 15 Brij Bhushan Bansal has been filed. Copy supplied.

Matter is fixed for the purposes of advance arguments on charge. Ld. Substitute PP for CBI has submitted that the prosecution file is extremely voluminous and that thousands of documents have been annexed along with the charge-sheet. It is further submitted that there are multiple accused persons in the present case. He has further stated that he has not been able to go through the file so as to advance arguments on charge effectively and, therefore, he may not be in a position to advance complete arguments even tomorrow as well (Two consecutive dates i.e. 16.12.2025 and 17.12.2025 were fixed for arguments on charge).

Ld. defence counsels have submitted that since the Ld. Substitute PP for CBI may not be in a position to advance arguments tomorrow as well, therefore, the date fixed for tomorrow i.e. 17.12.2025 may also be cancelled.

I have considered the submissions and perused the record. Though the case is old. There are as many as 22 accused persons and the prosecution file is extremely voluminous. Therefore, the Public Prosecutor for CBI would definitely require considerable time to go through the entire record so as to advance arguments vis-a-vis each accused. Hence, the request of the Ld. Substitute PP for CBI is allowed.

Accordingly, the matter is adjourned to **16.02.2026**

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and **17.02.2026** for arguments on charge. The date fixed for tomorrow i.e. 17.12.2025 stands cancelled.

The report of IO qua death verification of accused Bir Singh Rathore be also filed on the next date.

Dates are given as per availability of Ld. counsels for all the accused.

SUSHANT CHANGOTRA
Special Judge (PC Act) CBI-22
Rouse Avenue Courts,
New Delhi/16.12.2025