

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1 IN SESSIONS CASE NO. 149/2023

(State Vs. Pooja & Ors 03)

CNR No. MHLA010043382023

The Sessions Case No.149/2023 is for evidence. On 24-03-2025 with consent of both side three days programme of recording evidence of prosecution witnesses was fixed. As per the programme pre-fixed summons to witnesses were issued. Accordingly, on 15-04-2025 the prosecution witnesses were present. The learned counsel for accused no.1 and 2 sent an application with unknown person and sought adjournment on the ground that, he is not feeling well. As the programme of recording evidence was already fixed and the witnesses were present, and that, the accused are under trial the application has been rejected. On 16-04-2025 and 17-04-2025 the evidence of prosecution witnesses are recorded. Due to absence of advocate for accused no. 1 and 2 the matter has been paralyzed. However, to protect the right of accused no. 1 and 2 to defend themselves, it is necessary to appoint advocate from free legal aid. Hence, order :-

ORDER

1. The Secretary DLSA is requested to appoint advocate to defend accused no.1 and 2 in present matter.
2. Vakilpatra of advocate for accused no. 1 and 2 is discharged.

Dated 17/04/2025

**(V. V. Patil)
Sessions Judge, Latur.**