

**Order below Exh. 01 in Spl. MCOCA Case No. 39/2018**

1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has expedited this case and expected that the charge against the accused will be framed and the trial will proceed expeditiously. Accordingly, the charge has been framed against the accused and its contents were explained to the accused except the accused Sonu Rathor and Abhimanyu Tiwari as they were in different jails. Abhimanyu Tiwari was subsequently released on bail and he is present before court today. The contents of charge were explained to him which he has pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried. His plea was accordingly recorded.

2. The accused Sonu Rathor was never produced before this court either physically or through V.C. nor his jail warrant was sent to this court for extending his custody. Therefore, the jail authority was instructed in the morning that the accused Sonu Rathor shall be produced before the court either physically or through V.C. However, it is informed to this court by the jail authority that the said accused is not presently lodged in Yerwada central prison but he has been transferred in another crime and has been lodged in the jail at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. This accused was originally from the State of Madhya Pradesh. The jail authority is seeking some time to locate that accused and produced him before the court either physically or through V.C. so that the contents of charge can be explained to him and his

plea will be recorded and the trial will be proceeded with. Hence, the order.

**ORDER**

Issue letter to the Jail Superintendent, Yerwada Central Prison through e-mail forthwith requesting him to locate the accused Sonu Rathor and produce him before this court either physically with his jail warrant or through V.C. when he is found to be lodged in any jail throughout India on 23/07/2025.

Date: 11/07/2025

(S.R. Salunkhe)  
Spl. Judge (MCOCA), Pune.