

**Order below Exh. 01 in Sessions Case No. 994/2021**

1. The witness No. 1 was examined in the the month of January 2025 but the learned advocate and the accused were absent. Hence, no cross examination order was passed and NBW was issued against the accused. Two accused appeared and got cancelled NBW order and their learned advocate asked for setting aside no cross examination order. In the interest of justice no cross examination order was set aside and that witness was cross examined on 15/02/2025.

2. The next witness was examined on 10/07/2025 and the learned advocate for the accused was absent on that day and therefore no cross examination order was passed. Today the third witness was present at 11.00 a.m. but the accused and their learned advocate were absent. The matter was kept back till 1.00 p.m. as they did not appear though repeatedly called. At about 1.00 p.m. the two accused and a junior advocate Shri A.K. Shaikh appeared and he submitted that he wants to file an adjournment application as his senior advocate is not able to attend the court today. The date in this case is always fixed by considering the convenience of the learned advocate for the accused as there would not be any occasion to adjourn the case when the witness appears. Today the witness is appeared and therefore he is required to be examined. If an adjournment application is filed, an appropriate order will be passed thereon. Prosecution to proceed with examination of the witness present today.

Date: 02/08/2025

(S.R. Salunkhe)  
Addl. Sessions Judge, Pune.