

17.10.2022.

Presence: Sh. Girish Kumar Manhas, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Ld. LAC for accused.
Witness Sh. Shankar Kumar in person.

Ld. Prosecutor has pointed out that buttandar knife was recovered from the possession of the accused in the present case, therefore, Section 25/27 Arms Act was also required to be invoked in the present case.

However, I am unable to find the gazette notification from which to ascertain as to what size of knife would be covered or any button actuated knife would be covered. Therefore, this issued will be decided once the gazette notification is placed on record by the Ld. Prosecutor.

At this stage, Ld. Prosecutor has placed on record copy of gazette notification dated 29.10.1980. The sketch perused in the present case: the length of the blade in the button actuated knife is about 9 cm which is more than the length of 7.62 cm provided in the notification. Therefore, charge u/s 25/27 Arms Act for possessing and using a knife in contravention of the notification is also required to be framed against the accused.

Formal charge framed separately.

Accused has pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

Sh. Shankar Kumar is present in the Court today. He is examined in chief as PW-1 in part and his examination in chief is deferred as today the Court is working with only one steno on rotation basis in the second half.

List the matter for remaining evidence on **19.11.2022**.

(Harjyot Singh Bhalla)
ASJ-04/NDD/PHC/ND
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