

Special Case No. 42/2020

State of Maharashtra – Complainant
Vs.
Ajit Hanmant Patil and ors – accused

ORDER BELOW EXH.- 1

The case is very old. Accused Nos.1 to 3 are under trial prisoners. The charge is already framed and now the trial is about to commence. Before calling the witness it is necessary to have presence of advocates on record. However when called repeatedly today, the advocate for accused No.2 Shri. B.R. Gaikwad is not present. Accused No.2 Suraj produced from jail through V.C. and he is made aware that if he fails to engage the advocate, the court would appoint legal aid advocate. Considering the fact that matter is old and accused Nos. 1 to 3 are under trial prisoners, the case is adjourned as last chance for accused to secure presence of advocates. If the advocates for all the accused fail to mark their presence, the court will be constrained to appoint legal aid panel advocate to represent accused.

(Order dictated in open court and it is explained to accused persons in vernacular.)

Date : 08-11-2024.

(Aniruddha Y. Thatte.)
Special Judge (MCOCA) Islampur.

