



ORDER BELOW EXH.01

Accused no.3 – Rohit Dinesh Gupta is produced before me at about 01.30 p.m. through video conferencing. He is having no ill-treatment complaint against jail authorities. Accused no.3 is detained at Satara jail. Today, his learned counsel is absent. This court made known to the accused regarding his right to avail free legal aid counsel as the case is fixed for evidence of the prosecution. But the accused refused for the same. Today he submitted that he wants to change the counsel. He submitted that he does not want to avail services of free legal aid counsel. He further submitted that his bail application is pending in the Hon'ble High Court hence, the trial should not be open.

2. As the accused wants to engage new counsel hence, time is granted to him till next date. Moreover, he is directed to appoint the new counsel till next date or to avail the services of free legal aid counsel. The accused is also made aware of the fact that the trial cannot be postponed as per his request considering the fact that he is under trial prisoner since more than one year. Thus, in view of above facts and circumstances of the case, accused no.3 is remanded to M.C.R. till 19/12/2024. As the remand warrant of the accused is not forwarded by the concerned jail hence, issue letter to the concerned jail to produce the accused through V.C. on next date.

Place : Phaltan
Date : 05/12/2024

(R. D. Bhuyarkar)
JMFC (Court no.02)