



CNR No. MHWR030059732022

R.C.C. No. 842/2022

State V/s. Wamanrao

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 27**

Accused is prosecuted for the offences punishable under Sections 324 & 504 of the Indian Penal Code. Matter is at the stage of recording prosecution evidence.

2. Prosecution through present application is seeking permission to examine its witness i.e. Medical Officer Shri. Sahil Manna, through video conference mode. Ld. Advocate for accused filed say below the application and gave no objection for the same.

3. Ld. APP submitted that, the witness i.e. Dr. Shri. Sahil Manna is presently residing at Kolkata, West Bengal, and therefore, he is unable to attend the Court personally. However, he is ready to appear through Video Conference and therefore, the witness be permitted to appear virtually for his examination in-Chief and cross-examination. Hence, prayed for the relief sought.

4. As mentioned above, accused did not raise any objection for the same.

5. Perused the application, say filed and the record. Heard both sides. It is apparent that, the witness i.e. Dr. Shri. Sahil is presently residing at Kolkata, West Bengal, and copy of his application for appearance through Video Conferencing mode is annexed with the present application.

6. Therefore, as the witness is presently residing at Kolkata, West Bengal, in my view, it would be just, proper & convinient for the parties as well as the Court to record his evidence through Video

Conferencing mode. However, the proposed witness is the Medical Officer in the matter and the material documents filed on record are yet not proved by the witness or the prosecution. Hence, before appearing through V.C., both the parties will have to make necessary compliance such as :

- (i) Supply of authenticate copy of document(s), if any, to be referred to witness,
- (ii) Furnishing details of the place of such appearance as per the Video Conferencing Rules, and
- (iii) Fixing the date & time of the proposed examination.

7. The witness in his letter has also shown his willingness to appear from the Video Conferencing facility available at the Office of Director, School of Tropical Medicine, 108 CR Avenue, Kolkata. Hence, appropriate request letter also needs to be issued to the said office for allowing the witness to appear. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order :

1. The application is hereby allowed and permission is granted to the prosecution for recording the evidence of its witness i.e. Dr. Shri. Sahil Manna, through Video Conferencing mode as prayed.
2. Both parties are directed to make compliance as follows :
  - A. The prosecution is directed to make sure that its witness attends the Video Conferencing facility available at the Office of Director, School of Tropical Medicine, 108 CR Avenue, Kolkata, on the date so fixed for recording of his evidence through video conferencing.

- B. Both the parties are hereby directed to supply the authentic copies of the documents, if any, proposed to be relied & referred to the witness well in advance before the date so fixed for recording of his evidence.
  - C. Both the parties are also directed to file a *pursis* on record stating that, the contents of the documents filed on record and the copy supplied to the witness, if any, are exactly similar.
  - D. Both parties are also directed to suggest a tentative date for recording of evidence, in consultation with the proposed witness and availability time slot at the said facility centre, by next date.
3. After fixing of date, issue appropriate request letter to the office of Director, School of Tropical Medicine, 108 CR Avenue, Kolkata., to convey the name & contact details of the concerned Co-ordinator of the Video Conference facility and permit the witness to avail the said video conferencing facility available at the date & time so fixed.
4. Both parties to take note of this order and comply accordingly.

Place : Wardha  
Date : 22/04/2026

( Vickrant P. Khandare )  
Judicial Magistrate First Class, Wardha.  
(Court No. 1)