

Special Case No. 17 of 2022 (POCSO) (CIS NO.17 of 2022
CNR NO.WBBB05-000580-2022

Order No.28
09-12-2024

Today is fixed for appearance of the accused person and further order awaiting report from SDPO, Rampurhat.

Sole accused on court bail is present and files hazira.

Report is received from SDPO, Rampurhat in compliance with order no.27 dated 12-11-2024.

Ld. Special PP is present and files hazira.

Ld.Defence counsel is also present and files hazira.

Perused the report of the SDPO, Rampurhat.

It is manifest from the report submitted by SDPO, Rampurhat that he has virtually exonerated everybody concerned in what was originally a terrible fiasco. I had specifically mentioned in my order dated 05-10-2024 that the I.O had stated that he had submitted the charge-sheet along with the C.D before Rampurhat P.S. Rampurhat P.S had stated that it had submitted the C.D with the charge-sheet before the Ld. Special PP under the POCSO Act for submitting the same before the court. The Ld. Special PP acknowledged receipt of the C.D from Rampurhat P.S but stated that it did not contain the C.S. The I.O eventually submitted charge sheet before this court on 02-09-2024 without specifically mentioning where he found the charge-sheet.

The SDPO, Rampurhat has stated in his report that the last page of the final report (page no.117) was misplaced. However, the final report itself is of three pages and merely stating that a single page was misplaced, is not good enough for the court to come to a definitive finding regarding the role of each of the stake holders in this incident. Accordingly, call for a fresh report from SDPO, Rampurhat in light of the observations of this court in the body of this order.

To 21-01-2025 for report from SDPO, Rampurhat.

(Dictated & corrected by me)

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