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Order no.14

Order dt. 6/2/26

2 out of 4 accused, who are on Court bail, are present.

Rest are absent. One petition under Section 317 Cr.P.C. is filed which is considered and allowed.

Learned APP is present.

CSW3 and 4 are present. They are examined and cross-examined as PW3 and PW4 and discharged.

At this stage, learned Advocate for the accused prays for closure of the prosecution evidence on the ground that all material witnesses are examined. It is argued that it is a case u/S 447, 354, 34 IPC and further proceedings would result nothing but wastage of judicial hours.

Learned APP prays for further time for examination of the rest of the witnesses.

Heard. Perused the record. Considered.

On careful perusal of the evidence already on record and the materials available in the case diary, this Court is of the considered opinion that there exists reasonable doubt in favour of the accused. In the facts and circumstances of the case, further examination of the remaining witnesses is unlikely to alter the outcome of the trial. Granting further time would not serve any fruitful purpose. Accordingly, the prosecution evidence stands closed.

Fix 07.03.2026 for examination of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. Accused as before.

Sd/-

JM, Kalna