

Order No. 03
dated 03.06.24

The accused persons namely, Amrit Ruidas, Pintu Ruidas, Namita Ruidas, Biseswar Ruidas and Maheswar Ruidas are produced from j/c.

Ld Spl P.P., Mr. Bivas Chatterjee is present with one witness namely Rajkumar Singh, Nodal Bharti Airtel.

Ld defence counsel Mr. Amitava Ghosh appointed by DLSA, Bankura, representing Pintu Ruidas, Namita Ruidas, Biseswar Ruidas and Maheswar Ruidas is present and submitted an application stating inter alia that he has not received the copy u/s 207 Cr.PC along with CDR and SDR copy of Airtel and Vodaphone. Ld Spl P.P. submitted that all the copies have been supplied to the previous advocate Mr Susanta Banerjee who was appointed by DLSA, Bankura on behalf of above named accused persons.

Ld Advocate Mr. Sushil Mukul Mukherjee filed an application stating inter alia that he was appointed to represent accused Amrit Ruidas but now he is retiring from this case and has delivered all the documents to the wife of Amrit Ruidas namely, Lakshmi Ruidas. None is appointed on behalf of accused Amrit Ruidas at this stage.

Ld Spl P.P. argued that this is a delayed tactics on behalf of the accused.

Heard both sides. Considered. At this stage, the witness cannot be examined as one accused ie. Amrit Ruidas is undefended. As such, for progress of this case an advocate should be appointed to defend Amrit Ruidas.

Accordingly, the Secretary, DLSA, Bankura, is directed to appoint an advocate to defend the accused Amrit Ruidas by the next date and inform this court. The Secretary, DLSA, Bankura, is hereby also directed to collect all the documents which were already supplied to the accused namely, Pintu Ruidas, Namita Ruidas, Biseswar Ruidas and Maheswar Ruidas and deliver it to Mr. Amitava Ghosh by the next date. The prosecution is hereby directed to supply the copies to the defence in the meantime. The witness is discharged without examination.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, DLSA, Bankura for appointment of advocate to defend the accused Amrit Ruidas.

To **04.06.24** for appointment of Advocate of accused Amrit Ruidas.

Produce the accused persons on the date fixed.

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