

Present: Smt. Ananya Dasgupta, Ld. Principal Magistrate, JJB, CBR

Order No: 53

Date: 05.05.2026

Today is fixed for evidence.

Ld. PP-in-charge is present. No members are present due to dissolution of earlier Board on 19.10.2025.

CCL on bail is present by filling hazira through his Ld. Advocate.

No witness has turned up today.

Ld. Prosecution on behalf of the state verbally submit to adopt the depositions of witnesses already recorded in the inquiry pertaining to CCL No.1 & CCL No.2 in the same FIR. It is submitted that the witnesses are being re-summoned for the trial of CCL No. 3, who was voluntarily surrendered on 30.07.2025 before this Board in c/w this case.

The record indicate that the witnesses i.e. PW-1 to PW-8 have already been examined, cross-examined, and discharged in the proceedings against CCL No-1 & CCL No-2. The testimony of these witnesses pertains to the same incident, facts, and circumstances as the present inquiry against CCL No-3.

Heard both sides. Ld. Advocate for the CCL No-3 raised no objection.

To prevent the unnecessary repetition of evidence and to ensure the expeditious disposal of the inquiry as mandated by the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, this Board finds it prudent to adopt the previous depositions.

Under the principles of judicial economy and Section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act (where applicable regarding the unavailability or delay) or through the inherent powers of this Board to regulate its own procedure, the evidence of PW-3 to PW-8 can be adopted.

Upon hearing both sides and perusing the case file, it is hereby ordered that the examination-in-chief and cross-examination of PW-3 to PW-8 from the case file of CCL No-1 & CCL No-2 shall be brought on record and read as evidence in the inquiry of CCL No-3.

Thus, issuing summons upon the rest of prosecution witnesses is not necessary in this case as submitted by Ld. Prosecution.

As such, evidence for the prosecution stands closed.

Fix **02-06-2026** for examination of CCL u/s-313 of Cr.P.C.

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