

Sessions Case no. 128 of 2013
CNR-WBCS01-000139-2013
Registration no. 782 of 2014
Present: Shri Rohan Sinha,
Chief Judge, in-charge,
Addl. Dist & Sessions Judge, Bench-I,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta
JO Code No. WB00883

Order no. 08 dated 04.12.2025

1. Today is fixed for for appearance of the accused persons, hearing of the petition regarding engagement of Nepali-English Translator, hearing of the petition dated 31.10.2025 filed on behalf of the Prosecution, hearing of the petition dated 31.10.2025 filed on behalf of the accused persons, W/O, if any, in the meantime and evidence of C.S.W.-13.
2. Accused persons, namely, 02. Arun Moktan, 03. Tenzing Khambachay (Sherpa), 04. Kamal Sinha, 06. Keshar Rai, 07. Dawa Sangey Sherpa, 08. Suraj Singh, 09. Kismat Chhettri, 10. Alok Kantamoni Thulung, 11. Sanjoy Tamang, 12. Bhanu Rai, 13. Amol Lama, 14. Nagendra Pradhan, 15. Ashis Tamang, 16. Sona Sherpa, 18. Babita Ganguly, 19. Naresh Rai, 20. Prabin Subba, 21. Sunil Rai, 22. Prasant Chhettri @Yogen, 23. Sudesh Rai Majhi, 24. Puran Bahadur Rai @ Puran Rai 25. Asha Gurung, 26. Rabin Subba, 27. Anita Lakhandri, 28. Sandhya Gurung, 29. Kabita Dahal, 30. Miss. Urmila Rumba, 31. Jiten Tamang, 32. Pema Tshering ola, 33. Sushma Rai, 34. Dipen Malay, 35. Khagen Tamang, 37. Edwin Sanchabir Subba 38. Ranjit Rai, 39. Gautam Tamang, 40. Bimal Gurung, 42. Binoy Tamang, 43. Devendra Sharma, 45. Pradeep @ Bhupendra Pradhan, and 46. Col. Ramesh Alay, on Court Bail, are present through virtual mode from the Remote Point at Darjeeling Court.
3. Accused 01. Keshab Raj Pokhrel is absent and represented by petition u/s 317 of the Cr.P.C.
4. Other accused persons, namely, 36. Ruden Sada Lepcha, 05. Puran Thami, 17. Dinesh Gurung @ Karate Kaila, 41. Roshan Giri, 44. Harka Bahadur Chettri, are absent.
5. The Ld. Counsels appearing through virtual mode from the Remote Point at Darjeeling Court for the above named five (05) accused persons have prayed for allowing them to represent these accused persons through the Ld. Counsels u/s 317 of the Cr. P.C.
6. Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for the CBI and the Ld. Advocates for all the accused persons are present before this Court.
7. Ld. Advocate for the victim is present.
8. Heard both sides.
9. Prayer is considered and allowed.
10. Ld. Counsels for the accused persons namely 01. Keshab Raj Pokhrel, 36. Ruden Sada Lepcha, 05. Puran Thami, 17. Dinesh Gurung @ Karate Kaila, 41. Roshan Giri, 44. Harka Bahadur Chettri, are at liberty to represent the accused persons u/s 317 of the Cr. P.C.
11. Written reply has been submitted by the Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for the CBI against the petition dated 31.10.2025 filed by the accused persons. Let the same be kept with the record.
12. Written objection annexing order copies of Transfer Petition (Criminal) No. 238 of 2017 has been submitted by the Ld. Advocate for the victim. Let it be kept with the record.
13. Fresh vakalatnama has been submitted through Gmail on behalf of the accused Puran Rai.

14. Perused the same. Let it be kept with the record.
15. CSW-13 Mohan Sharma is present.
16. Ld. Regual PO is on leave.
17. The case is adjourned for today.
18. Ld. Advocate for the accused persons submit that there will be Witner Vacation in Darjeeling Court on and from 25th December, 2025 till 28th January, 2026 and prays for fixing the next date after such witner vacation.
19. Heard. Considered.
20. Fix **03.02.2026** for appearance of the accused persons, hearing of the petition regarding engagement of Nepali-English Translator, hearing of the petition dated 31.10.2025 filed on behalf of the Prosecution, hearing of the petition dated 31.10.2025 filed on behalf of the accused persons and evidence of C.S.W.-13.
21. Accused persons, on bail, are as before.
22. Issue summons accordingly.
23. Put requisites at once.
24. The Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta has vide Notification No. 3097-G dated 16.12.2021, published in the Kolkata Gazette on 24.12.2021; framed the Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts. Consequently upon analogous reading of the solemn direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Transfer Petition (Criminal) \No. 238 of 2017 as well as the Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, this court has no hesitation to hold that for this present case record, the City Sessions Court, Calcutta is the 'Court Point'.
25. In consideration of the fact that there has been no specific petition made from the end of the defense in consonance with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India mentioned hereinabove, this court in terms of Rule 5.3.2 of the Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts, is of the considered view that the District Court at Darjeeling is the best fit location for acting as the 'Remote Point' for the trial of this case record. Needless to mention in this respect that in consideration of the sensitive nature of the case record, this court is of the view that the District Court at Darjeeling is the best location to be used as a remote point to rule out possibility of any foul play.
26. Accordingly, in consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court hereby appoints Shri Sourav Roy, Learned Registrar, City Sessions Court, Calcutta to act as 'Court Point Coordinator' in this case record.
27. Let a copy of this order be communicated to Ld. District Judge, Darjeeling with a request to appoint a 'Remote Point Coordinator' for this case untill its conclusion and communicate the same to this Court. Such communication to the Ld. District Judge, Darjeeling should include the contact details and email id of the Court Point Coordinator for establishing necessary communication with the Remote Point Coordinator.
28. It is directed that trial via video conferencing in this case record would be done using the 'Google Meet' Platform, link whereof would be created by the Court Point Coordinator and communicated to the Remote Point Coordinator in advance. The accused persons are accordingly directed to appear before this court, in this case record on all dates, via video conference from

the Remote Point so fixed by the Ld. District Judge, Darjeeling; unless this court otherwise directs.

29. Let a copy of this order be sent to the I.O. of this case through the Ld. Special Public Prosecutor for the CBI for information and necessary action.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Chief Judge, I/C
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