

S.T. NO.03 (01) OF 2017
SESSIONS CASE NO.46 OF 2014
CNR NO.WBCS01-000431-2014
Present: Sri Soumendra Nath Das
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
J.O. CODE NO.WB01132

Order No 08 dated 01.12.2023

Today is fixed for production of the sole accused person who is on C.B. in this case either in physical mode or in virtual mode and hearing of the petition dated 25.09.2023 filed on behalf of the accused person praying for dropping the instant case in view of the Judgment and decisions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Bikramjit Singh's case (2022(10) SCC 616).

The sole accused person who is on C.B. in this case is produced before this Court from J.C. in virtual mode.

Received one report from the Superintendent of Alipore Women's Correctional Home communicated vide office letter no.3796/AB dated 30.11.2023 regarding non production of the accused person before this Court.

As the accused person has been produced in virtual mode from Central Correctional Home, Guwahati, Assam, let the same be kept with the record.

The accused person is identified by the Authority of Central Correctional Home, Guwahati, Assam and the accused person submits that she could hear everything with regard to the Court proceedings clearly without any technical glitch.

Ld. Advocate for the accused person as well as Ld. Special P.P. are present.

The petition dated 25.09.2023 filed on behalf of the accused person praying for dropping the instant case in view of the Judgment and decisions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Bikramjit Singh's case (2022(10) SCC 616) is taken up for hearing.

At this juncture, a petition has been filed by the Ld. Counsel for the accused person that conducting senior Ld. Counsel namely Mr. Subhasish Roy has been hospitalized on account of his cerebral attack and he is not in a position to conduct the case and therefore it is prayed for allowing the accused person an opportunity to engage a new Ld. Counsel to conduct the case on her herself.

On being asked, the accused person submits through video conference before this Court that she is inclined to consult with the members of the family in this regard and therefore it is prayed that two months' time be granted by this Court to take a decision regarding engaging a Ld. Lawyer to defend her and submits that she is on bail in this case.

No objection is raised to the prayer of adjournment.

Heard Ld. Advocate for the accused person and Ld. Special P.P.

Prayer for adjournment is considered and allowed for the ends of justice.

On submission of both sides, fix **22.01.2024** for production of the sole accused person who is on C.B. in this case either in physical mode or in virtual mode and hearing of the petition dated 25.09.2023 filed on behalf of the accused person praying for dropping the instant case in view of the Judgment and decisions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Bikramjit Singh's case (2022(10) SCC 616).

The accused person is as before.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Alipore Women's Correctional Home for information and necessary action.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the System Officer of this establishment for information and necessary action.

D/C by me.

Sd./-
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