

**S.T. NO.01 (12) OF 2024**  
**SESSIONS CASE NO.56 OF 2024**  
**CNR NO.WBCS01-000736-2024**  
Present: Sri Soumendra Nath Das  
Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta  
J.O. CODE NO.WB01132

Order No.04 dated 05.03.2025

To-day is fixed for production of all the seven accused persons and further cross-examination of P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu.

The accused persons namely 1) Sankar Barman, 2) Pabitra Murmu, 3) Pervesh Oraon, 4) Indrajit Handa, 5) Sekhar Mondal, 6) Dut Kr. Mondal and 7) Rana Hembram are produced before this Court from the J.C. in virtual mode.

One fresh Vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the accused person namely 2) Pabitra Murmu.

Let the same be kept with the record.

None turns up on behalf of the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman.

No step is taken on behalf of the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman.

Ld. Counsels for rest of the accused persons are present.

Ld. P. Ps.-in-charge are present by filing respective haziras.

**P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu** is present before this Court.

As per the paragraph no.5 of the Judicial Order of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in Connection with C.R.M. (NDPS) No.161 of 2024, it is the incumbent duty of this Court to ensure examination of witness who is present in Court for adducing evidence and the case is not adjourned on the ground of absence of Ld. Defence Counsel.

In view of the above direction of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, One Ld. Counsel from the LADCS, Kolkata is appointed to conduct this case at once on behalf of the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman and defend him during the trial.

Ld. Counsel appointed from the LADC, Kolkata for the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman gives consent to conduct this case on behalf of the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman and prays for passing necessary direction upon the Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Kolkata in this regard.

In view of such fact, Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Kolkata is directed to issue an appointment letter in favour of the Ld. Counsel appointed from the LADCS, Kolkata for the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman.

The accused persons are identified by the concerned Jail Authority and they expressed before this Court that they could see and hear the entire court proceedings without any technical glitch and the accused persons also gave consent to take up the matter for recording of evidence.

In presence of both sides the record is taken up for recording of evidence. **P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu** is further cross-examined by the Ld. Counsel for the accused person nos.5) namely Sekhar Mondal and 6) Dut Kr. Mondal **in full** and therefore he is cross-examined by the Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely 3) Pervesh Oraon **in part**.

Further cross-examination of P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu is deferred on the prayer of the Ld. Counsel for the accused person no. 3) Pervesh Oraon.

At this juncture, Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman appears to conduct and defend the case for this accused person.

As the conducting Ld. Counsel for the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman is present and the accused person also submits that the Ld. Counsel will conduct the case on his behalf, the Ld. Counsel appointed from the LADCS, Kolkata is hereby released from conducting this case for the accused person namely 1) Sankar Barman.

As per Gazette Notification dated 15.07.2022, the certified true copy of the deposition of P.W-1 dated 05.03.2025 is handed over to both sides i.e. the prosecution as well as the Ld. Defence Counsel after obtaining endorsement in the relevant register.

On submissions of all sides, fix **07.04.2025** for production of all the seven accused persons and further cross-examination of P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu.

Re-issue the summon in the name of P.W.1, Dr. Koushik Tudu at once with a direction to appear before this Court on the next date fixed positively for adducing evidence.

All the accused persons are remanded to J.C. till date.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the LADCS, Kolkata for information.

D/C by me.

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