

Order dated: 18.01.2023

Today is fixed for plea.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused files a petition u/s 205 Cr.PC.

The petition u/s 205 Cr.PC filed by the accused is taken up for hearing in presence of the Ld. Advocates for both sides.

Heard. Perused the petition u/s 205 Cr.PC and the case record.

Copy served. Ld. Advocate on behalf of the complainant has no objection if the accused is represented u/s 205 Cr.PC.

Considered.

Considered the nature of allegation. It is contended that the accused is a permanent resident of Bhadrak, Odisha and it is very hardship for him to present on each and every date because it is very far from Kolkata. In view of the nature of allegations, I am of the opinion that personal appearance of the accused on all dates as may be fixed by this Court in this case may not be necessary if he is represented by his pleader. Accordingly, the prayer u/s 205 Cr.PC is allowed and the Ld. Advocate on behalf of accused is permitted to represent the accused on condition that this accused person must present himself before this Court whenever it is so directed by this Court and also on the dates of hearing of plea, examination u/s 313 of Cr.PC and at the time of delivery of judgment.

The petition is thus disposed off.

To **19.05.2023** for plea.

*Metropolitan Magistrate, 3rd Court,
Calcutta*