

GR(S)/1063/2022

Present : Koustuv Mukhopadhyay
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta
J.O Code – WB01059

Order dated : 18.03.2025

Today is fixed for evidence of PW-32 named Uma Shankar Prasad.

Accused no. 5 is produced virtually from Correctional Home.

Accused nos. 1, 2 and 3 are present.

A petition u/s 317 of Cr. P. C is filed on behalf of accused nos. 4, 6 and 8.

Same is considered and allowed.

Witness Uma Shankar Prasad appears before this court and deposes as PW-32.

His cross-examination on behalf of accused nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 is declined.

Cross-examination on behalf of accused nos. 5 & 8 resumes further today and same is deferred as per prayer of the Ld. Defence Counsel on the ground that the conducting Ld. Advocate is out of Kolkata.

Cross-examination on behalf of accused nos. 5 & 8 is partly done and thereafter deferred.

The cross-examination on behalf of accused no. 4 shall not commence on the next date as they have expressed their willingness regarding not cross examining this witness.

Accordingly, another date is fixed for further cross-examination of witness Umar Shankar Prasad by accused nos. 5 & 8.

In the meantime it transpires from the record that all the accused persons are already on bail and last person to get bail is accused no. 5 Santosh Rajak who was granted bail by Hon'ble Court on **27.02.2025** in **C.R.M (DB) 302 of 2025**.

Gone through the said order of Hon'ble Court.

However, the accused Santosh Rajak has not furnished any bail bond and the conducting Ld. Advocate appearing on his behalf submits that his client has not given any instruction to furnish bond for which they have not yet furnished any bail bond.

As the accused no. 5 has got bail in this case and there is no other accused person who has not got bail in this case, there appears to be no embargo to fix the next date beyond 14 days as I used to fix before accused no. 5 getting bail in this case.

In consultation with Ld. PP and after consulting all the Ld. Advocates for the accused persons, next date is fixed on 14.05.2025 for evidence/appearance/virtual production of accused no. 5 provided he refuses to furnish bail bond till date.

To date.

Koustuv Mukhopadhyay
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