

Special (C) 10 of 2023 (CIS 10 of 2023)
State Vs Soni Hang Subba
(Lodhama P.S Case No. 02 of 2023 dated 19.04.2023)

Order No. 22 Dated: 20.03.2025

Today is fixed for production of accused and evidence

Accused Soni Hang Subba is not produced physically.

Ld. Special P.P is present. One witness is present namely LC 645 Archana Tamang.

Ld. Defence Counsel Sri P.C. Chowrasia appointed by DLSA is absent without step.

Record shows that yesterday no step was taken by Ld. Defence Counsel and due to his absence witnesses appeared for deposition were discharged without recording evidence.

Today another witness is present but this Court cannot record evidence in absence of appointed Defence Counsel.

Accused is in custody and Ld. Defence Counsel who was entrusted to defend accused is found absent without intimation on two consecutive dates. Conduct of Ld. Defence counsel appointed by DLSA is not responsible enough.

Discharge witness LC Archana Tamang.

Ld. Secretary, DLSA, Darjeeling is requested to look into the matter and appoint another advocate from panel conduct case of accused Soni Hang Subba.

Fix **27.03.2025** for production of accused, appointment of advocate and settling date for trial.

Copy of this order be sent to Ld. Secretary, DLSA, Darjeeling for information.

Existing schedule is hereby postponed.

Sd/-
Judge, Special Court
Under POCSO Act, 2012, Darjeeling.