

Spl (C) 77 of 2016
Reg No. 111 / 2016
State -Vs- Soumya Bagchi @ Som & 2 others.

Order No. 70
Dated 12.12.25

Today is fixed for appearance and evidence of CSWs 3 and 4.

Ld. Spl. PP and Ld. Defence Counsel are present.

All three (3) accused persons namely Sagar Thapa, Subhash Chakraborty and Soumya Bagchi are absent by a petition u/s 317 of Cr.PC.

Ld. Counsel for the accused submits that the accused could not appear before this court due to ill-health. In absence of accused persons, Ld. Counsel will conduct the trial and undertake that he will not challenge the identity of the accused persons. He prays for permitting him to represent the accused during trial by dispensing his personal attendance u/s 317 of Cr.PC.

Seen the petition by the Ld. Spl. PP.

Considered. The prayer is allowed.

Ld. Counsel is permitted to represent the accused persons u/s 317 of Cr.PC.

No witness turns up today.

Hence, the case is adjourned.

To **16.12.25** for appearance and evidence of CSWs 5 and 9 as per schedule.

Prosecution to take steps.

Accused persons are directed to remain present on the date(s) fixed.

Spl. Judge
Under POCSO Act, 2012, Darjeeling