

Special (C)33 of 2015(WBDJ010008012015)

Reg. No. 37/2015

Order No. 31 dt. 12.08.2022

Sole accused Manik Roy on Court bail is present by filing hazira and placed on dock.

Ld. Counsel for the accused and Special P.P. are present.

No witness is present.

This is a case under the POCSO Act initiated on 07.04.2015 wherein the cognizance was taken by the Special designated Court on 09.07.2015. The charge has been framed in this present case on 03.08.2015 and the prosecution could able to examine only six witnesses out of eleven charge-sheeted witnesses. The last witness i.e. P.W. 6 was examined on 07.02.2018. Thereafter, after issuance of summons on several times, no witness turned up. The prosecution failed to bring the witnesses before this Court. The Act mandated the Special designated Court to conclude the trial within one year from the date of taking cognizance, but in the present case as the prosecution failed to produce the witness the present case is pending for seven years.

For the ends of justice the case is adjourned for the last chance.

Fix 21.09.2022 for appearance and evidence of CSW Nos. 07, 08, 09 and 11.

Issue summons upon the witnesses through the I.C. Pradhannagar P.S. with a direction to cause service of the summons upon the witnesses i.d. the prosecution case will be closed.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the I.C. Pradhannagar P.S. for his information.

Dictd.& corrctd.by me,

Sd/-

Spl.Judge, Darjeeling.

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Sd/-

(Raja Ray)

Special Judge,

Under POCSO Act,2012

Darjeeling.