

**Special (C) 13 of 2022**  
**Reg. No. 13 of 2022**  
**State -Vs- Jasuha @ Jashu Thapa**

Order no. 18  
Dated 30.05.25

Today is fixed for appearance of accused and evidence of CSWs 2 and 5.  
Ld. Spl. PP and the Ld. Counsel for the accused are present.  
Accused namely Jasuha @ Jashu Thapa is 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 person, Ld. Counsel will conduct the trial and undertake that he will not challenge the identity of the accused person. 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 u/s 317 of Cr.PC.  
No witnesses are present today.  
Hence the case is adjourned.  
To 31.05.25 for appearance of the accused and evidence of CSWs 9 and 10.  
Prosecution to take steps.  
Accused persons are directed to remain present on the date(s) fixed.

Judge, Special Court,  
Under POCSO Act at Darjeeling