

Order No. 27
Dt. 07.09.2024.

Sole accused Rakesh Rai is produced from J/C.His Ld. Lawyer is present .

Ld. Spl. PP in charge is present.

Accused files a petition UJ/S 315 of the Cr.p.c praying for permission to examined himself as a defence witness in this case. Copy served.

Hd. both sides .

The ld defence counsel submits that the accused be permitted to adducing evidence in this case to prove his innocence . He further submits that the accused has been falsely implicated in this case by the VG and her family members as he for the VG in compromising position with another boy.

On the other hand Ld. Spl. PP-in -charge raises objection.

Perused the petition of the accused .Considered.

Having considered the submission of the Ld. Defence Counsel as well as contents of the accused's petition, I am inclined to allow the accused's petition for the interest of justice. Thus , the same is allowed, and accused is permitted to adduce evidence.

Accused is examined in-chief and cross- examined on oath in full as D.W. 2 and the mobile phone produced by him is marked as Mat Exhbt. D-A (with objection).

At this stage the ld. defence counsel files a petition praying for time for examining other witnesses namely Samir Lakhandri, Smt. Kalpana Bomzon, Pabitra Thapa & Smt. Bindhya Chettri as defence witness in this case.

Having heard both sides and the materials available with the CR, the accused's petition is allowed for the interest of justice at the risk and the cost of the accused.

Accused is remanded to J.C till 18.10.2024.

Fix **18.10.2024** for production of the accused and Defence further evidence.

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D/c by me

SD/-
(Shri Sujit Kumar Mehrotra)
Special Judge POCSO Ksg.