

Spl. Case No. 04 of 2019

Order No. 74

Date: 03.04.2025

Sole accused Gopal Chettri on CB is present along-with his Ld. Lawyer.

Ld. Special PP in-charge Smt. Babita Lama is present and she submits that she personally talked with the C.S.W.Nos. 12 & 15- SI- Somnath Patwari & Inspector Parijat Sarkar and they informed her that they could not appear today as they have to appear in other Court for adducing evidence. She prays for time for their appearance.

No report is received either from the office of the DGP. W.B. Police, Kolkata or from the office of the SP, Darjeeling regarding the steps taken by them for appearance of those two witnesses, as directed by this Court vide its previous order.

In view of such inaction on their part this Court is left with no other option but to concede to the prayer of the Ld. Spl. P.P-in-charge. Thus, the prosecution's prayer for time is allowed for the ends of justice. The Ld. Spl. PP-in-charge is requested to take necessary steps for their appearance on the date fixed positively.

As per submissions of ld lawyers of both the parties let the matter be fixed on 05.05.2025.

Let a copy of this order be send to SP, Darjeeling for information and taking necessary steps.

To 05.05.2025 for appearance, evidence of C.S.W.Nos. 12 & 15.

D/c by me:

SD/-Special Judge POCSO, Kurseong
JO Code No. WB00601