

ST 05/2023
SC 16 of 2022

Order No. 35

Dated 27.03.2025

Accused Avinash Chettri is in JC and is produced from JC through audio,video medium.

Another accused Govind Lokhatia on C.B is present. Their Ld.Lawyer is also present.

Ld. P.P in charge Smt. Sapna Rai is present and informed the Court that the IO by sending a RT Message prays for time.

Having heard both sides and going through the previous orders, I find that the same reveals about the reluctant attitude on the part of the IO SI Bidya Sagar Singha to face cross-examination as well as reluctant attitude on the part of the highest authority of the police department of this district to compel his attendance. However, I am inclined to give further opportunity to the prosecution as a last chance and failure on their part shall compel this Court to pass appropriate order regarding detention of the accused Abhinash Chettri in this case.

Accused Avinash Chettri is remanded to J.C till 07.05.2025

To 07.05.2025 for production and appearance and further cross- examination of P.W.13 / IO.

Let a copy of this order be send to the SP, Darjeeling for his information .

D/c by me

SD/-ASJ Ksg
JOCode No.WB00601.