

**Sessions Trial No. 21 of 2021**

Sessions Case No. 650 of 2020

Order No. 01, dated 13.01.2021

Accused person, namely, Apurba Raut on C.B is present by filing hazira.

Ld. Special P.P is present.

Ld. Advocate for the accused person is also present.

Now the record is taken up for framing of charge.

Heard the Ld. Special P.P and the Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused.

Ld. Special P.P submits that a strong prima facie case under Section 354/506 of the I.P.C and Section 8 of the POCSO Act has been made out against the accused person.

Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused person raises no objection.

According to the Ld. Special P.P the materials collected during investigation of the case indicate that the accused person has committed the offence punishable under Section 354/506 of the I.P.C and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

Ld. Special P.P opens the case and describes the charge. She also describes the evidence by which she proposes to prove the guilt of the accused person.

I have perused the F.I.R., charge-sheet, statements of the witnesses recorded u/S 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and all other materials available in the C.D.

Having considered the submissions made by the Ld. P.P-in-Charge and the Ld. Defence Counsel and having gone through the materials as indicated above, I am of the opinion that there is ground for presuming that the accused person has committed the alleged offence which are exclusively triable by this Court.

Hence, charge under Section 354/506 of the I.P.C and Section 8 of the POCSO Act is framed against the accused person, namely, Apurba Raut. The

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charge so framed is read over and explained to the accused person to which he pleaded not guilty by saying "Ami Nirdosh" and claimed to be tried.

Charge framed in separate sheet be kept with the record.

Fix **05.03.2021** for evidence.

Fix **09.03.2021** for evidence.

Accused person on C.B as before.

Ld. Special P.P to take steps accordingly.

C.D be returned.

D/C by me.

Sd/-

A.S.J.

Sd/- S.M. Tripathi

Additional Sessions Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Court-cum-  
Judge, Special Court, Contai.