

S T No. - 01 (02) 2020
S C No. - 172/ 2019
CNR - WBHG01-005049-2019

Order No. 100 dated 20.03.2024

Today is fixed for further cross-examination of PW-32 Inspector Mahabir Bera.

All the seven accused persons namely 1) Mongal Yadav, 2) Baijnath Roy @ Hedek @ Raj, 3) Md. Akbar @ Dhole, 4) Md. Nasim @ Guddu, 5) Md. Manu, 6) Md. Sanu and 7) Saddam Hossan @ Maa Kasam have been physically produced from the J.C.

They are represented by their respective Ld. Advocates.

Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly is present on behalf of the State Prosecution.

By filing a petition, Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly submits that PW-32 Inspector Mahabir Bera being the 1st I.O of this case could not appear before this Court today as he has been engaged in VIP duty. He further submits that Hon'ble Court by order dated 07.03.2024 passed in CRM (DB) 62/ 2024 had been pleased to direct the Trial Court to conclude the examination of the investigating officers within 13.03.2024 and if unable to do so, positively within the fortnight thereon. Therefore, it was the submission of Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly that PW-32 would return from his duty tomorrow and therefore the matter may be fixed on the next working day i.e on 22.03.2024 for further cross-examination and then fix up cross-examination of 2nd I.O PW-36 on next working day i.e on 27.03.2024 and 28.03.2024 for cross-examination of PW-36 and PW-39 respectively as in the intervening period the Court will remain closed due to Holi on 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th of March, 2024.

Copy of this petition has been duly served upon the Ld. Advocates appearing for the accused persons.

In view of said order of the Hon'ble Court and in view of the above submissions of Ld. Public Prosecutor, Hooghly, the matter will be taken up at 11.30 a.m on 22.03.2024 for further cross-examination. The defence is requested to conclude the cross-examination of PW-32 on the day itself so that the cross-examination of PW-36 can be taken up on that day. Ld. PP, Hooghly to take necessary steps for ensuring the presence of PW-32 Insp. Mahabir Bera and PW-36 Sri Arijit Dasgupta on 22.03.2024.

The matter shall be taken up as specially fixed on 22.03.2024 at 11.30 a.m.

Ld. Advocates appearing for the respective sides are again requested to assist this Court in its endeavour to comply with the above mentioned order of the Hon'ble Court.

The accused persons are remanded to J.C till such date.

D & C by me.

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