

**In The Court of Additional District Judge, Fast Track Court,
Chandernagore, Hooghly**

**ST 74/25
SC 06/25**

Order No.05 dt.21.08.25

The instant case is fixed today for evidence of CSW No.2 .

Accused Pankaj Yadav is produced through V.C from Chandernagore Correctional Home.

Ld. P.P i/c is present along with CSW No.2 Kesab Kumar.

The witness is examined as P.W1 but cross-examination of the witness is deferred due to absence of Defence counsel.

During his examination his statement U/s 183 of BNNS was marked as Ext.P-1 and his signature on the TIP was marked as Ext.P-2/1.

Ld. Advocate for the prosecution has submitted that the witness has appeared from Bihar and it is very tough for him to appear again. The case was conducted by State counsel but none appeared for the accused inspite of repeated reminder, it affects the witnesses badly. Necessary order may be passed in this regard.

In many a cases, it is found that there is a miscommunication in between the defence counsel and the accused as a result the accused are not defended in those cases and witnesses are harassed. The fact was intimated to the Office of the SDLSC, Chandernagore but of no effect as there was a communication gap in between the correctional home and the concerned office. The PLV working at the said correctional home is either careless of his duty or he does not bother to communicate all those things to the office of the defence counsel. Such a miscommunication not only amounts to harassment to the witnesses but also spoils the judicial time.

In this circumspection to avoid future complication the Secretary DLSA, Serampur, Hooghly is requested to look into the matter and to take initiative for appointment of defence counsel for the accused and report this court about her future action. Non-compliance will be viewed strictly.

B.C -1 is directed to serve a copy of this order to the Office of the Chairman, Chinsurah, Hooghly, SDLSC, Chandernagore, the Secretary DLSA, Serampur, Hooghly and the office of the defence counsel, Chinsurah, Hooghly.

The case is fixed on 25.08.25 for evidence.

Dictated & corrected by me

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