

TR (NDPS) Case No. 1 of 2023

Order No. 07 Dated: 27.01.2025

Today this case record is put up on the prayer of accused Md. Shamim Ahmed who files a separate petition praying for preponing the date of trial of this case in view of the order and direction of the Hon'ble High Court dated 16.01.2025 as ordered and passed in CRM (NDPS) 1715 of 2024. The copy of the above order of the Hon'ble Court is also enclosed along with the above prayer.

The above petition is shown to have been served upon the prosecution. However, when the above prayer is taken up, none appears on behalf of the prosecution to submit any view over the above prayer of the accused/petitioner.

Thus, this court could have heard the Ld. Advocate appearing for the accused/petitioner. Perused the above order of the Hon'ble Court and find that the Hon'ble Court after rejecting his bail application has directed this court to expedite the trial to the fullest extent possible, if necessary, says by preponing the next date of recording evidence and to complete the trial as soon as possible keeping in mind the commitment of NCB to conclude the trial within three months. Therefore, in essence, the Hon'ble Court has directed to conclude the trial of this case possibly within three months after preponing the next date of trial of the case.

The next date as I see from the case record has been fixed for 25.02.2025 for evidence of the prosecution witnesses and therefore in view of the above direction of the Hon'ble Court, the said date needs to be pre poned and a schedule of dates of trial of the case for recording the evidence of the prosecution witnesses needs to be constituted so that the trial of the case could be completed well within three months from the date of this order.

Accordingly, this court pre pones the next date of this case i.e. 25.02.2025 and constitutes the following schedule as the dates of trial of this case for the purpose of recording the evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

Fixing

- i) 05.02.2025 for recording the evidence of Sri Laxman Prosad (CSW-1)
- ii) 06.02.2025 for recording the evidence of Sri Kaushik Manna (CSW-3)
- iii) 07.02.2025 for recording the evidence of Sri Samiran Pal (CSW-4)
- iv) 10.02.2025 for recording the evidence of Rabiul Khan (CSW-5)
- v) 11.02.2025 for recording the evidence of Sri Rajesh Mallik (CSW-6)

vi) 12.02.2025 for further evidence of Sri Santosh Kumar Singh, PW-1
(CSW-2)

Prosecution is directed to produce the alamat of this case on the above dates of trial. Prosecution is specifically directed to ensure the attendance of the above witnesses on the above dates of trial.

Accused persons are to be produced from JC on the said dates of trial allowing them to face the charge as against them.

Let this order be shown to the Ld. Public Prosecutor of this case since he was not present and available when this matter was heard and order was being passed.

Bench Clerk shall comply.

Dictated & Corrected by me,

Special Judge,

Judge, Special Court under
N.D.P.S Act, Howrah.