

**Present: Asmita Samajder [J.O. Code – WB00956],
Additional Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Howrah**

**S.T. 20 of 2023
[CNR No. – WBHW01- 000387-2023]**

Order no. 14 dated 20.01.2026

All the three accused persons on CB are present and file their hazira.

Today is fixed for appearance, and evidence of CSW1.

CSW1, namely Sankar Adhikary is present today.

Ld. Advocate for the accused persons is present. Ld. PP-in-charge is also present.

As such, record is taken up for recording evidence of the CSW1 as named above.

Accordingly, the said witness is then examined on dock as the PW1. During the examination-in-chief of PW1, the Ld. P.P-in-charge declares him as hostile, and he files a petition u/s. 154 of Evidence Act (corresponding to section 157 of BSA) for declaring this witness as hostile. **Such a petition is allowed and Ld. P.P-in-charge is thereby allowed to cross-examine his own witness by putting forward some questions which the PW1 answers.** The PW1 is then cross-examined by the Ld. Advocate for the accused persons and upon conclusion of his cross-examination, the said witness is discharged.

During the examination-in-chief of the aforementioned witness, the signature of PW1 on the written complaint dated 23.06.2022 is marked as Exhibit P-1(1)/PW1.

No other witness is present. As such, the case is adjourned.

Hence, fixing **10.03.2026 and 11.03.2026** for further evidence.

Issue summonses at once.

Prosecution to take steps accordingly.

Accused persons on bail as before.

Next dates are informed to all concerned in the open court.

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