

ST No.300 of 2025
(CNR No:WBHW01-005224-2025)

Order No.21 dated 27-07-2026

Today is fixed for production, and further evidence of PW1.

All five accused persons namely 1) Avishek Sonkar, 2), 3) Aman Gupta, 4) Jitendra Shaw @ Jitu, and 5) Avishek Bajpayee are produced today from the Howrah District Correctional Home through V/C.

Ld. P.P-in-charge and Ld. Advocates for the accused persons are present.

PW1 Prabhat Kumar Yadav is present.

The record is taken up for evidence.

The witness PW1 Prabhat Kumar Yadav (CSW1) is further examined-in-chief, in full. The witness is cross-examined by Ld. Counsel for accused Avishek Sonkar, in part. His further cross-examination is deferred today as per prayer of the Ld. Counsel for said accused person. During his further examination-in-chief, signature of PW1 on the formal FIR is marked as Exhibit-P-2/PW1.

VC system in this court is currently non-functioning.

Fix 06-08-2026 for production (physical) and further evidence.

Prosecution is to take steps.

Additional Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Howrah

Later:

Order dated 27-07-2026:

After the witness having been partially discharged following the cross-examination of PW 1 in part, Ld. Defense Counsel appearing on behalf of the accused Raj Kumar Shaw draws attention of this court that the order passed by this court, vide no.17 dated 19-05-2026 giving direction to the prosecution for providing list of vulnerable witnesses, pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon'ble Court in C.R.M (M) 610 of 2026, has not yet been complied with and the Ld. Counsel has prayed for passing necessary order in this regard.

On scrutiny of the materials on record it appears that though, the prosecution was directed as per the above noted order following the order and direction of the Hon'ble Court as mentioned above, has submitted a list of witnesses, yet, said list of witnesses does not reflect the name/names of vulnerable witnesses.

Hence, the prosecution is directed to submit a list of vulnerable witnesses positively by the next date in compliance of the order no.17 dated 19-05-2026.

Inform accordingly.

Dictd. & corrected by me.

ASJ

Additional Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Howrah