

**S.T.06(12) of 2022**  
**SC NO. 54 of 2021 [GR 1646 of 2021]**  
**Joypur PS Case No. 125 of 2021 dated 21.07.2021**  
(CNR No. WBHW060000552021)

Order no. 10 Dated 08.12.2022 :-

Today is fixed for appearance and consideration of charge. All the 3 (Three) accused persons namely;

- 1) Jhantu Guchait, S/O Arun Guchait,**
- 2) Arun Guchait, S/O Radhanath Guchait**
- 3) Sumitra Guchait, W/O Arun Guchait,**

- are present along with their Learned Lawyer. Learned PP-in-charge is also present along with a draft charge. Let it be kept with the record.

Perused the materials on record as well as the case diary. Charge sheet has been submitted in this case alleging an offence Under Section 498A/302/34 I.P.C. read with Section 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act read with Section 9 of Prevention of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

On perusal of the materials in C.D. it is revealed that the year of birth of the victim girl was 1997, while she was given in marriage in the year 2012.

Having heard both the Ld. Lawyers this Court prima facie finds that there are sufficient materials for framing charge **against all the accused persons** Under Section **498A/302/34 I.P.C. alternatively** under Section **306/34 I.P.C.** read with Section **3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act.** At the same time prima facie an offence under **Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006** is established **against accused Jhantu Guchait,** while prima facie an offence **under Section 10/11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006** is well established **against accused Arun Guchait and Sumitra Guchait.**

Charges, as above, are so framed in separate sheets and are tagged with the case record.

The contents of charge are read over and explained to the accused persons in vernacular separately to which each of them has pleaded not guilty by saying "Ami Nirdosh" and claimed to be tried.

Let the trial of this case be commenced.

Fixing **16.03.2023** for evidence of C.S.W.1. Issue summons, accordingly.

ASJ, Amta, Howrah  
(J.O. Code- WB00883)