

Sessions Case No.171 of 2024
C. N. R. No.WBJP01-002628-2024

Order No.9,
Dated.07.01.2026.

Accused Bapi Mahanta is produced from the Central Correctional Home, Jalpaiguri.

The witnesses, namely, the victim of this case and the interpreter, namely, Poulomi Roy are present.

The Ld. PP-in-charge is also present.

I.O. of the case is present.

Ld. Lawyer for the defence has filed a petition on the ground of illness of his father.

Copy of the petition was not served upon the Ld. PP-in-charge.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the defence was requested to cross-examine the witness, who is deaf and dumb and whose attendance was secured by the Court after due persuasion. The victim is married to some other place and I.O. has somehow managed to bring her before the Court for her evidence.

In such circumstances, the petition for adjournment filed by the defence is rejected.

Ld. Advocate, who moved the petition for adjournment is requested to participate in the proceeding of the Court but he expressed his inability.

In the above circumstance, the Secretary of DLSA, Jalpaiguri is requested to entrust the Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel for cross-examination of the victim today.

Copy of the order be sent to the Secretary of DLSA, Jalpaiguri with a request to look into the matter seriously as the victim is a deaf and dumb lady.

The case shall be taken up at 02:00 p.m.

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3rd Court, Jalpaiguri.

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Later,
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Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel is present.

Accused Bapi Mahanta is also present.

Ld. PP-in-charge is present with the victim and the interpreter.

Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel has filed a petition for adjournment on the ground stated therein.

Heard submission.

Perused the petition.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petition is rejected.

The victim is examined as PW-2. By her evidence, one signature has been proved and marked as Exbt.1. She is cross-examined in full and is discharged.

To 13.02.2026 for evidence of Poulomi Roy (CSW-7).

Issue summons accordingly.

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