

Special Case No. 04/2017 (04 of 2017)

**Order No. 18**

**Dated 07.12.2024**

Record is put up today by a put up petition which is filed by Ld. P.P.Jalpaiguri.

Another petition is filed by the same, on the grounds stated therein and prays for the same.

Perused both the petitions.

Heard submission of Ld. P.P.Jalpaiguri.

After scrutiny of the record it is found that the charge sheet was filed by the concerned IO on 26.12.2020, but as the number of the accused persons was shown in the chargesheet as four and only two accused persons, namely, Pradeep Prasad and Ravi Mittal surrendered before the court and the whereabouts of the rest two accused persons were not available.

Cognizance was not taken on 27.05.2021.

The surrendered accused persons were granted bail by this court and a report was called for from the concerned IO regarding the rest two accused persons.

Subsequently, report submitted by the IO on 14.07.2021, disclosing that the rest two accused persons are not alive.

Under such facts and circumstances, the Ld. P.P. Jalpaiguri submitted a petition, today, praying for taking the cognizance against two charge-sheeted accused persons, namely, Pradeep Prasad and Ravi Mittal. and two other accused persons are on bailed out,

Considering the submission of Ld. P.P.Jalpaiguri and on perusal of case diary and records and there is sufficient materials on records, the cognizance is taken today against Pradeep Prasad and Ravi Mittal, u/s 3(f)(g) of SC & ST (POA) Act.

To date ( 14.01.2025) for appearance/Order/Supply copy & framing of Charge.

**D/C**

**Additional District & Sessions Judge  
1st Court, Jalpaiguri.**