

Order No. 72 dated 17.01.25.

Total accused persons = 4.

3 accused persons namely Asraf Ali @ Firoj, Atabur Rahaman and Rejaul Ali @ Khokan Sk. are not physically produced from J./C.

A message towards non-production of accused persons from J./C. has been received from the Superintendent, BCCH.

However, the accused persons are produced from J./C. through V./C.

Accused Morjina Khatun is on C.B.

She is present and files hazira.

Ld. Special P. P. in charge and Ld. Defence Counsels are present.

1 witness namely Inspector Somnath Dutta is present and files hazira.

Further Cross- Examination of Inspector Somnath Dutta as PW-20 resumes today.

All on a sudden, internet connection breaks down resulting in disruption of Video Conferencing.

Ld. Defence Counsels on behalf of the accused persons pray for time to complete recording evidence. Ld. Special P. P. in charge raises objection.

Heard submissions at length from both the sides. Considered. Prayer is allowed.

Cross-examination of PW-20 is deferred.

The witness is directed to remain present positively on the next date fixed.

The Superintendent of Berhampore Central Correctional Home is directed to produce physically all the accused persons positively on 18.01.25 & 20.01.25 positively as no internet connection has been provided to this Court right now and by using personal wi-fi connection of staff, this Court somehow manages to proceed in custody trial cases today. Intermittent disruption in net connection is causing very much trouble to continue further.

Let a copy of this Order be sent to the Superintendent, BCCH, for compliance.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has been kind enough and passed an order dated 19.02.2024 in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) No. 47342/2023 validating therein the order of the Hon'ble High Court to conclude the trial of this case by January, 2025.

This case is adjourned for the day.

Fix 18.01.25 & 20.01.25 for further production, appearance and resumption of evidence.

Issue summons accordingly.

Additional District & Sessions Judge, 2nd Court,
Murshidabad -cum- Judge, Special Court,
Under NDPS Act, Berhampore, Murshidabad.
J. O. Code No. WB 01303.