

Sessions Serial No. 564 of 2024
Order No. 11 dated 12.11.2025.

Accused Jiabul Hossain, Rehechand Mondal, Abdul Hasim Mondal, Jamirul Mondal and Bajlu Mondal on bail are present with their learned advocate.

Accused Sariful Sk is produced from J/C.

Seen the letter dated 14.10.2025 of Secretary, DLSA Murshidabad appointing learned advocate Shri Alokesh Pal to defend the custody accused Sariful Mondal.

Learned PP in-charge is present with PW1 Alia Bibi. His cross-examination is scheduled today.

Learned advocate of accused Sariful Mondal files a petition for supplying of copy to him for conducting this case. He also prays for adjournment on the ground that without copies, he is not in a position to cross-examine the witnesses PW1 to PW5 whose examination has been completed and cross-examination is deferred under section 231 of CrPC.

Heard learned advocate for the accused and learned PP in-charge.

It appears that the copies were already supplied to the accused but now the learned advocate appointed through DLSA is praying for copies. There appears no legal compulsion on the part of the court to supply copy to the accused on every change of an advocate yet in view of the nature of the charge against the custody accused Sariful Sk and the materials available in record, I think it would be prudent to afford an opportunity to the accused to ensure the fair trial.

Learned advocate for the accused persons on bail on request agrees to share the copies with the learned advocate appointed through DLSA.

In the circumstances, the current schedule is scrapped.

The witness present is discharged without cross-examination with direction to appear on 17.12.2025.

Fix 17.12.2025 for cross-examination of PW No. 1.

Fix 18.12.2025 for cross-examination of PW Nos. 3 and 4.

Fix 20.12.2025 for cross-examination of PW Nos. 2 and 5.

Learned advocate for the accused persons on bail is requested to share the copies with the learned advocate appointed by DLSA Murshidabad.

Secretary DLSA Murshidabad is requested to arrange for preparing of Xerox copies from the copies of the accused persons on bail.

A copy of the order be sent to the Learned Secretary, DLSA Murshidabad for information and necessary action.

No further adjournment shall be allowed to the learned advocate for accused Sariful Sk on the ground of want of copies.

Dictated & corrected by me

A.S.J., 3rd Court

Additional Sessions Judge, 3rd Court,
Berhampore, Murshidabad