

CNR No.PBBT03-005103-2023
CIS No.CHI-131/2023

Present: Sh.Tarun Goyal, APP for the State.
Accused on bail with counsel, Sh.Sukhpreet Singh, Advocate.

Today, when the case was fixed for evidence of the prosecution, the accused facing the trial suffered separate statement to the effect that he confess his guilt without any undue pressure, coercion, force and undue influence and with his free will. Lenient view may kindly be taken. It is told to the accused that the accused is not required to admit the guilt and any admission of guilt made by the accused can be taken into consideration for the purpose of conviction of the accused. The accused maintained that he is admitting his guilt voluntarily. It is ensured that the accused is making the statement out of his free will, without any pressure, threat or coercion. Since the accused had admitted the guilt and opted not to cross-examine the other prosecution witnesses, therefore the other prosecution witnesses were not summoned and the evidence of the prosecution was closed by order.

The statement of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was recorded in which the entire incriminating evidence of the prosecution was put to him. Accused prayed that lenient view be taken against him. Accused did not opt to lead defence evidence.

Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed judgment of even date, accused has been convicted and sentenced, as stated therein. Case property be disposed of after expiry of period of appeal or revision if any. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced:
20.03.2026

(Gurkirpal Singh Sekhon), PCS,
Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Bathinda/UID No. PB0287

Kapil Kumar, Stenographer-II