

G.R Case No:- 703 of 2024
C.I.S Registration No:- 176 of 2025

Order dated: 20.05.2026

As stipulated by the previous order today is fixed for prosecution evidence.

Petition u/s 317 Cr.P.C. is filed on behalf of the accused. Heard and considered. The petition is allowed. PW8 ASI Mrinal Kanti Das and PW9 Ananda Garai are present before the Court and examined, cross-examined and discharged.

During examination of PW8, the following exhibits were marked:

Exhibit - P1/3 : Signature of SI Gopal Chandra Man on the complaint.

Exhibit - P2 : Formal FIR.

Exhibit - P2/1 : Signature of SI Gopal Chandra Man on Formal FIR.

Exhibit - P3 : Rough sketch map.

Exhibit - P4 : Index of sketch map.

Exhibit - P5 : Seizure list dated 29.10.2024.

Exhibit - P5/1 : Signature of PW8 on seizure list.

At this stage the ld lawyers for the accused persons lay emphasis on closing of prosecution evidence.

From the record it is axiomatic that the de facto complainant and other witnesses have been examined in this case till date. The other charge sheet witnesses are not coming up; despite taking gusto efforts. It is worthwhile to mention here that as per the mandate of Constitution speedy disposal is the fundamental right of the accused persons. This court must hoist that right and must also act in accordance with section 309 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973. Moreover from the evidences that has transpired till date, there is little prospect of this case ending in conviction and the trial would be an exercise in futility or sheer wastage of time. Hence being pioneered by the above delineations I have no dichotomy to truncate or snip the evidences for the prosecution at the stage and any other view will transgress the clear verdict of law.

Hence it is

ORDERED

That the evidence of the prosecution is closed. Let the case be fixed for examination of the accused person under section 313 of Criminal Procedure Code 1973.

Fix 04.06.2026 for examination of the accused persons under section 313 of Criminal Procedure Code 1973.

D/C by me

JM1
Raghunathpur, Purulia

Judicial Magistrate 1st Court
Raghunathpur, Purulia