

Misc Case 29 of 2024

CIS No. 31 of 2024

Order Dated: 11.02.2026

Today is fixed for evidence.

It appears from the record that witness Susmita Mazumder was examined in this case on 07.11.2025.

Today she has filed a petition seeking time on the ground of illness. However, in the connected GR Case No. 194 of 2024 she has taken an entirely different plea of death of her paternal uncle. No medical certificate or supporting document has been annexed in support of her plea of illness.

The conduct of the witness in taking two different and contradictory grounds in two separate proceedings is strongly deprecated. This Court records its serious displeasure over such conduct. Judicial proceedings cannot be treated lightly, nor can inconsistent excuses be placed before the Court at convenience. Such behaviour undermines the dignity of the Court and delays the administration of justice.

However, in order to afford one final opportunity in the interest of justice, the time prayer is allowed subject to strict terms.

Accordingly, the time prayer is allowed on payment of cost of Rs. 500/- payable to the OP.

The cost shall be paid positively on the next date, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

Fix 10.03.2026 for evidence.

D/C by me

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Judicial Magistrate 1st Court
Raghunathpur, Purulia