

Special Case No.187/14
CNR – WBSP01-01015180-2014

Present : Umesh Singh (WB00783)
Judge, Special Court & 2nd A.S.J.,
Alipore, South 24-Parganas.

Order No.22
Dt.16.03.2021

Accused Jayanta Halder on bail is present by filing hazira.

Today is fixed for consideration of charge.

Learned Special P.P as well as learned lawyer for accused are present.

At this stage, lawyer lawyer for accused files a petition along with an affidavit sworn by father of accused namely Kanon Halder praying for call for expert to examine the accused as he is a deaf and dumb person from his birth. Learned lawyer for accused also not pressed the previous petition dated 05.05.2017 regarding prayer for medical checkup of accused.

Accordingly, the said petition of the accused dated 05.05.2017 stands rejected.

Heard both sides on the petition dated 16.03.2021.

Perused the petition dated 16.03.2021, affidavit of the father of accused and materials in case diary. Considered.

It appears from submission of learned lawyer for accused and the affidavit of the father of accused as well as medical examination report of accused that accused is a hearing impaired person. The accused is also examined in open Court by putting some general questions to him but he gave no replies. Considering all aspects and also considering the submission of both sides I think that the prayer of accused for call for an expert to assist the Court and to interpret the Court proceeding to the accused during trial of this case is urgently required. Hence, the prayer of the accused dated 16.03.2021 is allowed.

Accordingly, the District Social Welfare Officer, South 24 Pgs, Treasury Building, 7th Floor, Alipore, Kolkata - 27 is directed to depute an expert/interpreter to assist the Court during trial of this case and to interpret the Court proceeding to the accused who is appearing to be a deaf and dumb person.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the the District Social Welfare Officer, South 24 Pgs for information and compliance.

Fix 18.06.2021 for appearance of accused, appearance of an expert / interpreter and consideration of charge.

D/c by me.
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