

13.12.24

Today is fixed for evidence and production.

Accd Bijoy Mondal @ Mortin is produced from J.C.

Ld. P.P in-charge and ld. Defence counsel are present.

Ld. Defence counsel submits that this case has been fixed for evidence of G.O on several dates but he did not appear before this court resulting which the custody trial of this case has been delayed.

Ld. P.P in-charge by placing a message before this court submits that the witness Sri Jibanesh Roy, DSP, DEB Purulia is engaged in law and order duty and due to this he will not be able to appear before this court.

Perused the message wherefrom it is found that the witness Sri Jibanesh Roy, DSP, DEB Purulia could not appear before this court as he is badly engaged in law and order duty. The ground as assigned in the message, seeking adjournment for trial of this case appears to this court is absolutely vague and without any cogent reason. Moreover, it is the duty of every police officer to come before this court for the purpose of adducing evidence as and when summoned save and except in exceptional circumstances. Engagement in law and order duty does not fall within the category of exceptional circumstances.

In view of above, only for the sake of expeditious trial of this case, this court is inclined to expunge the G.O from the witness list .

Ld. P.P in-charge is directed to produce the rest witnesses excepting the G.O before this court.

Bail petition filed on behalf of aforesaid accd person which being not moved stands rejected.

Fix 21.1.2025 for evidence and for production.

Alamats be produced on the next date fixed.

D/corr by me,

4<sup>th</sup> ASJ, Alipore.

**(J.O.Code-WB00705).**