

SC 18 (02) 2020

Reg. 52/2020

Present- Sri B. Lama, ADJ, F.T.C-I, Sealdah.

Order no. 23

08.08.2023

The accused Sk. Dulara has been brought under arrest on the strength of warrant of arrest issued by the Court. Perused the forwarding letter, warrant of arrest, medical memo of arrest, medical slip and accused challan, CA verification and seizure list. Considered. Let the same be kept with the record.

He is taken into custody and remanded to JC till 21.08.2023.

The accused is found to be undefended. On being asked by the Court, the accused disclosed the fact that he neither has any advocate to represent him nor any capacity to engage any advocate to represent him.

The principle of natural justice demands fair trial for which representation of the accused by Ld Advocate is absolute necessity. Moreover, the Hon'ble Apex Court has issued specific guideline in Ajmal Kasab case with regard to the duty of the Court, in which the accused is being produced, to provide Advocate to represent the accused in the Court of law.

Adhering to the principle of natural justice as well as dictum of Hon'ble Apex Court issued in Ajmal Kasab case, I am inclined to make a request to Ld. Secretary, DLSA, South 24 Parganas to provide an advocate from its enlisted panel for the purpose of representing the accused in the Court of law at the earliest opportunity.

Fix **21.08.2023** for production and further order.

Let a copy of this order be transmitted to the Office of Ld. Secretary, DLSA, South 24 Parganas for information and necessary action.

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