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Reg. 95/2020

Order no. 31

19.08.2023

Today is fixed for production and evidence. Two accused persons are produced from JC. Ld PP-in-charge files hazira of PW3 namely Usha Rajak. Accordingly, witness is examined in full. At this stage, Ld Advocate for the accused persons files a petition u/s 231(2) of Cr.PC praying for deferring the cross-examination of relevant witness till the examination of other witnesses on the ground of possibility of disclosure of defence. The copy of the said petition has duly been served the Ld PP. Heard both sides.

Having regard to the nature of offence as well as the relation of this witness with other forthcoming prosecution witnesses I am of the opinion that serious prejudice would be caused to the defence if their prayer for deferring the cross-examination is not considered at this stage. Accordingly, petition u/s 231(2) of Cr.PC stands allowed.

Fix **18.09.2023** for evidence of CSW no. 2.

Fix **19.09.2023** for evidence of CSW no. 3.

Ld PP is directed to bring relevant witnesses on the schedule dates without fail. The petition filed by accused no. 2 for retraction of confession be kept with the record.

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