

ST 01(12)2021

Order No.36, dated 12.08.2024

Today is fixed for production and further evidence.

Sole accused is produced from J/C.

Ld. PP in-charge is present.

Ld. Advocate for the accused person is present.

CSW-19 SI Sumit Kumar Sharma is examined and cross examined as PW-19.

The witness is discharged.

No other witness is present.

To 03.09.24 and 24.09.24 for production and further evidence.

D/C:

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Later Order dated 12-08-2024.

After recording of evidence of PW-19 an application is submitted on behalf of accused person namely, Sk. Sajjad praying for his release on bail. The same is taken up for hearing.

Perused. Heard both sides.

It has been submitted that the petitioner never moved any bail application before Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

It has been contended on behalf of the accused person that he is in custody since long and is innocent.

No objection is raised regarding the submission that no bail application was ever moved before the Hon'ble High Court. However, Ld. PP in-charge raises strong objection against the prayer for bail stating inter alia that trial is almost at the verge of completion. At this stage, if the accused is enlarged on bail then there is every possibility that the accused may abscond.

Perusal of the record reveals that the nature of offence is grave. 19 out of 22 witnesses named in the charge sheet have already been examined. In such circumstances, the objection raised by the prosecution cannot be absolutely overlooked. In such view of the matter and materials on record, I am not inclined to enlarge the accused person on bail at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of accused Sk. Sajjad stands rejected.

To date.

D/c by me,

ASJ, FTCII, Sealdah.

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