

(CIS-74/2018)
S.T.-223(09)2018
(CNR No. WBSP15-000669-2018)
(J.O. Code- WB00859)

Order No. 75

Dated: 04.09.2023

Today has been fixed for production of the accused persons from J/C and evidence of prosecution witnesses.

All the three accused persons of this case, namely, Biswanath Patra @ Viswa, Sripati Halder and Narayan Rang have been produced from the J/C.

The Ld. P.P. in-charge and the Ld. Advocate of the accused persons are found present in Court at the time of call.

No prosecution witness is present.

Ld. P.P. in-charge submitted that he intends to examine two more prosecution witnesses i.e. CSW-21 namely, SI Krishnendu Biswas who was 2nd I.O. of this case and one SI Ranjit Kumar Chatterjee, who conducted inquest in connection with this case.

Ld. P.P. in-charge further submitted that summon upon the said two witnesses have been served on many occasions but the said two witnesses have not appeared before this Court in connection with this case as yet. Accordingly, he prayed for passing necessary order.

From the record it appears that summons upon the aforesaid two witnesses were sent from this Court on 16.08.2023. It further appears that the witness Ranjit Kumar Chatterjee, who is at present posted as Additional Officer in-charge of Garfa police station has sent an intimation through mail that due to law and order duty on 03.09.2023 and 04.09.2023 he is unable to appear before this Court today. However, no communication has been received from SI Krishnendu Biswas.

From the record it appears that the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta by its order dated 01.09.2021 and 14.09.2022 passed in CRM no. 1233/2020 and CRM (DB) no. 1662/2022 has directed this Court to conclude trial of this case expeditiously within one year without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Accordingly, this Court is duty bound to dispose of this case at the earliest following the solemn direction of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.

In these circumstances, the Superintendent of Police of Sundarban Police District, being the Nodal Officer, is requested to ensure that the aforesaid two witnesses of this case namely, SI Krishnendu Biswas and SI Ranjit Kumar Chatterjee are present before this Court on 26.09.2023.

Fix 26.09.2023 for production of three accused persons and further evidence of prosecution witnesses.

Issue summons immediately upon the said prosecution witnesses through the Superintendent of Police, Sundarban Police District.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Sundarban Police District being the Nodal Officer as per order no. 546-G dated Alipore, the 16th day of June, 2023 and in pursuance with order dated 22.03.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in C.R.R. 567 of 2021 with CRAN 1 of 2021 (Mahejabin Bibi -Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors.).

D/C by me,