

06/03/2026.

Today is fixed for appearance.

Complainant is absent. One adjournment petition is filed.

All 09 accused persons are present.

Record shows that on 19/02/2021, evidence was closed and record was fixed for examination of accused persons u/s. 313 of CrPC. But till date the process u/s. 313 of CrPC could not be completed due to non appearance of all the accused persons on the date of hearing and also death of one of the accused. As all the accused persons are present today, this court does not find any reason to adjourn the case. It needs to be noted that physical presence of complainant is not required during examination of accused persons u/s. 313 of CrPC.

Accordingly, in order to avoid any delay, record is taken up for examination of accused persons u/s 313 Cr.P.C.

Before examining the accused u/s 313 CrPC they have been cautioned to the effect that they are not bound to answer the questions put to them and if they answer, the same may be used as evidence against them. After proper statutory caution the accused persons are examined in accordance with the provisions of section 313 CrPC. The questions put to them and the answers given by them are reduced into typing and printing in prescribed form on separate sheets which are kept in the record.

Ld. Defence lawyer verbally submits that no witness would be examined on behalf of the accused persons. Accordingly, evidence chapter is closed.

Day adjourned.

To 07/04/2026 for argument.

D/C by me

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