

CNR WBUD01-001331-2018, J.O. CODE WB00993

SC-44/2018

09/15.06.2026

Ld.P.P and Ld defence counsel are present.

The accused Joyna Pahan is absent.

A petition is filed on behalf of him praying for time to appear.

The petition is considered and allowed.

Nakul Pahan is present before the court.

Heard Ld P.P and Ld defence counsel in respect of appearance of Nakul Pahan in this court.

Ld P.P. submitted that vide order no. 01 dtd. 20.12.23, charge was framed against accused Joyna Pahan. Vide the same order it was held that Nakul Pahan be forwarded to the JJB as he was held to be a CCL at the time of the offence.

Ld P.P further submitted that in spite of this order, Nakul Pahan kept appearing in this court. Ld P.P today prayed for passing necessary direction in this respect.

Ld defence counsel submitted that since charge was framed on 20.12.23 against Joyna Pahan, due to inadvertence, on subsequent dates the other charge-sheeted accused Nakul Pahan appeared in this court.

Perused case record.

It appears that after passing of the said order on 20.12.23 where charge was framed only against Joyna Pahan and direction was passed upon Nakul Pahan @ Anukul Pahan to appear before JJB, the case record was split and transmitted to the JJB. The JJB received the case record on 02.01.2024.

Subsequent dates were given in this court for recording evidence but no witness has yet been examined.

As Ld advocate for the accused persons submitted that due to inadvertence, Nakul Pahan appeared in this court, I hereby direct Nakul Pahan to appear positively before the JJB to face enquiry.

The accused Joyna Pahan is directed to appear in this court.

Ld defence counsel and Ld P.P are requested to ensure that the trial in respect of accused Joyna Pahan is conducted as early as possible.

Fix 25.01.2027 for taking evidence of CSW.1.

Issue summons accordingly. Prosecution is to take proper step.

D/C by me

Judge,

ADJ,FTC-I, Raiganj, U/D.