Present: - C. Chaturvedy

13.3.2020

Accused Santosh Hembrom has been produced from custody.

Summon to pws return with report that no such address has been found. Perusal of the chargesheet reveals that address in the summons have been mentioned as per the chargehseet.

Summon the UBC Manindra Barman and the S.I. Nitu Changmai.

Mr. Chandan Mukherjee, learned defence Counsel has withdrawn his engagement from the case citing lack of necessary briefing from the accused.

Accused personally submits before the Court that he has no means to engage a Counsel of his own choice and prays for legal aid. Considering the poor economic status of the accused, Mr. Mostofa Ahmed, empanelled Legal Aid Counsel, has been requested to act as Defence Counsel for the accused to which he consents. Learned Legal Aid Counsel may take necessary briefing from the accused today and if some more sittings are required then further briefing can be taken either inside the Jail campus or by making a mention in the Court whereof production of accused from Jail can be ordered.

A copy of this order be sent to the District Legal Services Authority, Kokrajhar

A copy of this order be furnished to Mr. Mostofa Ahmed, Legal Aid Counsel

Fixing 17.03.2020 for inquiry

Accused as before