SPECIAL SESSIONS CASE NO 15 OF 2018

Present: Utpal Prasad, AJS Sessions Judge, Karimganj.

21-08-2018

ORDER

The accused Saidul Ahmed is present. Learned Public Prosecutor has opened up the case narrating brief facts thereof. He has pointed out that the victim is aged below 18 years and therefore falls under the category of vulnerable witness as per guidelines of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court. The learned Public Prosecutor proposes to examine all the witnesses listed in the charge sheet.

Send the detail of the victim along with her address to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karimganj who shall take appropriate steps in terms of the guidelines issued. If considered necessary, he, or any one on his behalf may recommend appointment of guardian of the said witness ad litem.

List the case on **26/09/2018** for consideration of charge.

It is seen from the order dated 18/05/2018 passed in G.R. Case no 332 of 2018 that mendate of sub section 2 of section 25 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 has not been followed. As such, forward copies of the documents referred in section 207 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to the District Legal Services Authority, Karimganj for onward transmission to the victim once contact is established with her.

Dictated

Sessions Judge, Karimganj.