

3 CR Cases 43/2015 465861/2015 STATE Vs. PANKAJ KUMAR ORS 556/2014
(Khajuri
Khas)

02.06.2025

Present: Sh. Mohit, Ld. APP for the State.
Sh. Ashish Kumar, Ld. Proxy Counsel for accused Sushil and
Pankaj with accused persons.
IO/HC Ajay.

Matter is fixed for seeking clarifications on supplementary charge-sheet
filed.

The present supplementary charge-sheet is filed against co-accused Sourav who was not named in the main charge-sheet. IO submits that complainant Arti in her supplementary statement u/s 161 of Cr. PC. recorded in the year 2023 has named Sourav as he was also involved in the commission of offence in question. It is to be noted that the complainant in her initial statement dated 31.05.2014, had stated that accused Sushil, Pankaj alongwith other unknown persons had made indecent gestures towards her and also abused her.

During the pendency of the initial investigation and before filing of the main charge-sheet, the complainant had given her supplementary statement on two different occasions and none of those statements, she had mentioned the name of accused Sourav. Now for reasons best known to her, she has mentioned the name of accused Sourav in her supplementary statement which is recorded almost after ten years. In the opinion of the court, the supplementary statement dated 21.11.2023 is merely an improvement and is made with an ill intent to falsely implicate the accused Sourav. Accordingly, court is not inclined to take cognizance against accused Sourav. Record shows that matter is still at the stage of arguments on charge. Ld Proxy counsel request for an adjournment as the main counsel not available.

Heard. Considered. Allowed.

Re-list for further proceedings on 17.10.2025.

(Kanika Agarwal)
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