

statements are not part of the chargesheet. If statements recorded under Section 164 of Criminal Procedure Code are already part of the chargesheet, it will be open to the petitioner to request the Trial Court to examine the concerned persons as prosecution witnesses. Even otherwise, it is open to the petitioner to seek direction of the Trial Court for taking the statements of the concerned persons on record including to examine them. Such request, if made, be considered by the Trial Court appropriately.

The petitioner is also free to make request to the concerned court for further investigation of the case, if the situation so warrants. That question be examined by the court on its own merits and in accordance with law.

We are not expressing any opinion either way on the merits of the claim.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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