

Proceedings on Plea of Guilty

The accused having pleaded guilty to the charge charge, is found guilty of the said charge[X].

(The Prosecutor will be asked if he has any statement to make regarding all the circumstances connected with the offence.)

Question to
the accused.

Have you any statement to make in reference to the charge to which you pleaded guilty?

Answer.

No, Sir.

(Statement of the accused to be recorded on a separate page.)

Question to
the accused.

Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?

Answer.

No, Sir.

(Statement of the accused to be recorded on a separate page.)

Question to
the accused.

Do you wish to give evidence yourself as to character?

Answer.

No, Sir.

Question to
the accused.

Do you wish to call any witness as to character?

Answer.

No, Sir.

R.P. 37 (d). If from the statement of the accused or from the Summary or Abstract of Evidence, or otherwise, it appears to the Court that the accused did not understand the effect of his plea of "Guilty" the Court shall alter the record and enter a plea of "Not Guilty" and proceed with the trial accordingly.

For variation, see M.M.L. pg. 747.