IN THE COURT OF SH. CHANDRA SHEKHAR, LD.SPECIAL JUDGE, CBI-19 (PC ACT), ROUSE AVENUE DISTRICT COURTS, NEW DELHI

FIR NO: RC-DAI-2020-A-0018
U/s: Sec. 7 of PC Act
PS: CBI, ACB/NEW DELHI
CBI v. S. S. CHAHAL etc.

27.07.2020

Presence:

(Through CISCO WEBEX Meetings)

Ld. Counsel Sh. Rakesh Kumar for the applicant Sunil Kumar Vats.

Ld. Public Prosecutor Sh. Amit Kumar for the CBI with IO/Inspector Ravinder Kumar Bharti.

ORDER ON APPLICATION OF SUNIL KUMAR VATS SEEKING RELEASE OF CASE PROPOERTY i.e. CURRENCY/ CASH OF RS. 2,00,000/- (RS. TWO LAKH ONLY)

I have further partly heard the submissions of Ld. Counsel Sh. Rakesh Kumar for the applicant and Ld. Public Prosecutor Sh. Amit Kumar for CBI on the aforesaid application seeking release of aforesaid case property by Video Conferencing through CISCO WEBEX Meetings arranged by Sh. Raj Kumar, Reader in this court in compliance of the orders of Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (PC Act) Ms. Sujata Kohli, Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi due to spreading of Corona Virus (COVID-2019), special measures taken by



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the Govt. to prevent it by ordering a nationwide lockdown and instructions issued by Ld. District Judge to work from home maintaining social distancing.

Ld. Public Prosecutor for the CBI has submitted that due to some inevitable circumstances, IO is not able to file reply to the aforesaid application today. The IO has submitted that reply of the application is to be got forwarded through proper channel and ultimately from Director of CBI which will take some time therefore, hearing of the application may be fixed after one week.

Ld. Counsel for the applicant has opposed the adjournment stating that CBI wants to delay the hearing of the application purposefully.

I have considered the submissions of both the parties; since the CBI has submitted that reply of the application is required to be forwarded through Director of CBI through proper channel which will take considerable time, therefore, keeping in view the prevailing circumstances of spread of COVID-2019, the request of CBI seeking adjournment is allowed and the application is adjourned for hearing on 04.08.2020 at11:00a.m.

The CBI is directed to supply copy of reply to the aforesaid application in advance to the opposite party in e-form at the earliest.

Both the parties are directed to file relied upon judgments, if any in e-form within three days. The application be put up for hearing through CISCO WEBEX Meetings on 04.08.2020 at 11:00 a.m.

A copy of this order is being sent through Whats App to Sh. Raj Kumar, Reader of this court with a direction to get this order uploaded on the official website of Delhi District Courts at the earliest through Computer Branch, Rouse Avenue Courts Complex, New Delhi. He is also directed to send a Whats App copy of the order to the respective counsel of the parties at the earliest. A signed hard copy of the order shall be placed on record as soon as work is resumed from the Court premises of Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi.

Dated 27.07.2020

CHANDRA SHEKHAR

Special judge, CBI-19 (PC

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