

CC No. 03/2019
CBI Vs. Ashok Chawla and Another

11.02.2020

Present: Sh. A.K. Rao, Sr. PP for CBI.

**A-1 Ashok Chawla and A-2 Vijaya Rajgopal on bail
with Sh. Kunal Malhotra and Sh. Ravinder Gaur,
Advocates.**

At the outset, Ld. Counsel for the accused has filed detailed affidavit of accused Ashok Chawla alongwith certain annexures.

Ld. Counsel submits that though as per the instructions received, his client was to go to Mumbai due to some official duties, however, he could not go to Mumbai due to certain medical reasons.

The relevant documents are certified copy of order of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa and certain medical documents in original including certain ECG report.

The ECG report does seem to pertain to 15th January 2020 but the order of Hon'ble High Court regarding official duties of accused Ashok Chawla way back to September 2019.

Be that as it may, the main object was that the accused should not be allowed to treat the matter of personal exemption, lightly and casually. For the time being, no ground to disbelieve the accused, his exemption application stands finally disposed of as allowed.

PW-3 Mr. Debashish Roy is also present for further cross-examination. His part testimony was recorded way back, six years ago. His cross-examination remains to be covered in sum and substance and since there are two other witnesses in some other case, i.e. sanctioning authority and the CFSL expert, waiting for evidence and they are likely to be concluded today itself. Accordingly, this witness is being discharged unexamined and **be bound down for the date already fixed i.e. 15.02.2020**, when his evidence shall be recorded on a priority.

As regards diet money, the witness submits that he would get it reimbursed from his own department.

List for date and purpose already fixed.

(SUJATA KOHLI)

District & Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge
(PC Act)(CBI)/RACC/ND/11.02.2020

Aj.