

SC 150/2024
NCB Vs. MUKESH PU AND ORS.

07.07.2025

Present: Sh Harsh, Ld proxy counsel on behalf of Sh Arun Khatri, Ld SPP for NCB with JIO Harender Dagar.
Mr Sagar Pratap, AD, NCB in person.
Sh Akshay Bhandari and Sh S Hariharan, Ld.
Counsels for accused Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahaman @ Bezos.
Accused Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahaman @ Bezos is absent.
Remaining accused are on bail and are present.

An exemption application from personal appearance filed on behalf of accused Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahaman @ Bezos on the ground that he has to appear personally before Ld. Spl Court, PMLA, Chennai in ECIR No. ECIR/CEZO-1/09/2024 today itself and that is why he could not appear before this Court. Heard and allowed subject to the accused to file the certified copy of order sheet passed by the concerned Court evidencing his appearance before the said Court, failing which, a cost of Rs 5000/- shall be imposed upon accused.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for accused Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahaman @ Bezos that the aforementioned observation for imposition of cost may not be reflected in the order sheet. The Ld. Counsel for accused is directed to be careful and he is reminded that he cannot interject while this Court is passing an order and he cannot dictate as to what order is to be passed. If he has any objections or grouse against the order passed by this Court, then he can avail his remedies under the

law. This Court deprecates the practice of the Ld. Counsel putting the words in the mouth of Presiding Officer while the order is being dictated. Nothing further is required to be said in this regard.

It is submitted by Sh Akshay Bhandari, Ld. Counsel for accused Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahaman @ Bezos that they were earlier led by Sh N Hariharan, Ld. Sr. Advocate, however, since the undersigned has worked in the chambers of Mr N Hariharan, Ld. Sr. Advocate before joining the DHJS, Mr N Hariharan has recused himself from appearing before this Court and he seeks sometime to engage some other arguing counsel. Heard and allowed.

Perusal of record reflects that arguments on the point of charge were addressed on behalf of all accused except of accused S G Sathananathan @ Anna @ Sadanantham Sada @ Sadanand before the Ld. Predecessor of this Court. Since, the arguments have to be addressed afresh, fresh opportunity is being to all the accused persons to address the arguments before this Court and in view of the request made by Sh Akshay Bhandari, Ld. Counsel, the date earlier given i.e. 08.07.2025 is hereby cancelled.

The parties shall be at liberty to file written submissions along with the case laws relied upon by them, if any, at least one week prior to NDOH.

Relist for addressing arguments on the point of charge on 06.09.2025 & 08.09.2025.

(Atul Ahlawat)
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N. Delhi
07.07.2025