

IA No. 15/2025

SC No. 150/2024

**NCB Vs. Jaffar Sadiq Abdul Rahman @ Jaffer Sadiq @
Bezos**

29.07.2025

Present: Sh Akshay, Ld proxy counsel on behalf of Sh Arun
Khatri, Ld SPP for NCB.

Sh Akshay Bhandari, Ld. Counsel for
applicant/accused through VC and Sh Anmol
Sachdeva, Ld. Proxy Counsel for applicant/accused
in person.

The Ld. Counsel for accused/applicant has appeared through VC and inspite of directions, he has not switched on the VC before making the submissions and has submitted that due to technical difficulties, he is unable to switch on the VC. However, since the Ld. Proxy Counsel for applicant/accused is present physically, the submissions on the present application are being heard.

This is an application seeking transfer of the main matter before some other Court of appropriate jurisdiction, since the Ld. Sr. Counsel who was arguing the present matter on behalf of applicant/accused is conflicted and he cannot appear before this Court.

The matter was listed before this Court on 07.07.2025 and Sh N Hariharan, Ld. Sr. Counsel did not appear in the present matter. Since the Ld. Sr. Counsel did not appear, there is no reason for this Court to recuse from the present case. However, if the applicant/accused is having any reasons to suspect bias or that the applicant/accused would not get fair trial before this Court, he can approach the appropriate forum seeking

transfer. The attempt of applicant/accused is nothing short of browbeating this Court and prima facie appears to be forum shopping.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused that being the responsible officer of this Court, he does not have any apprehension of bias, however, since the Ld. Sr. Counsel cannot appear before this Court as the undersigned used to work in the office of the Ld. Sr. Counsel, prior to joining DHJS, the applicant/accused would not be able to receive proper representation as the applicant/accused would not be represented by the counsel of his choice.

However, in the interest of justice, since this Court does not have the powers to transfer the matter and the applicant/accused is at liberty to take appropriate recourse in accordance with law and may move an application before the court of Ld Principal District and Sessions Judge, PHC, New Delhi.

The application is hereby dismissed for being not maintainable.

Copy of the order be given dasti as prayed for.

(Atul Ahlawat)
ASJ/Spl. Judge, NDPS/N. Delhi
29.07.2025