

16.10.2024

Present: Ms. Mala Sharma, Ld. counsel for DRI.

All accused on bail.

Sh. SS Das and Ms. Ria Das, Ld. counsels for accused
Amit Kumar and Manu Khosla.

Today again, no witness is present.

On the last date, Ld. counsel for DRI had submitted that she would apply certified copy of court record of Allahabad High Court. Ld. counsel submits that she has taken appropriate steps in this regard.

An application seeking permission for release and renewal of passport, moved on behalf of accused Amit Kumar. Copy supplied to Ld. counsel for DRI.

Submissions heard.

It has been submitted that at the time of granting bail, passport of the accused was retained on court record. It has further been submitted that same has already expired. It has further been submitted that upon renewal of the same, the accused undertakes to surrender the same before the court. In view of the submissions, **application is allowed.**

Ahlmad is directed to handover the original passport to the applicant against acknowledgement.

Applicant shall place on record freshly issued passport, if any upon renewal before the court at the earliest.

Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Ld. counsel has further submitted that NOC would be required for renewal of passport. As per record, there is no impediment in issuance / renewal of passport to the applicant /accused Amit Kumar. However, application is to be considered on its own merit by the concerned passport authority. This order shall not be considered as any direction in issuance of the same.

List for PE on **03.12.2024**.

Copy of the order be given dasti.

(Gaurav Gupta)
Spl. Judge-NDPS/ASJ (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi/16.10.2024