

SC no. 108/2025
STATE Vs. Otutubuike Kingsley
FIR no. 1298/2024
PS Nihal Vihar

19.02.2026

Pr: Sh. Subhash Chauhan, Ld. Chief PP for the State.
Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused.

File perused. Heard.

This is an application filed on behalf of the applicant/accused Otutubuike Kingsley seeking reduction of surety amount of Rs.40,000/- to Rs.20,000/-.

Arguments heard. Record gone through.

It is submitted by the Ld. Counsel that the applicant/accused was granted bail in present case vide order dated 16.09.2025 on furnishing of bail bond in sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Ld. Counsel further submits that the applicant/accused is Nigerian and he is in JC since 08.06.2023. It is further submitted that applicant/accused is unable to arrange surety of the bail amount due to his poor financial condition. With these submissions, prayer is made for allowing of the present application.

On the other hand Ld. Chief PP for the state has strongly opposed the present application and prays for the dismissal of the present application.

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Perusal of record reveals that the applicant/accused was granted bail vide order dated 16.09.2025 on furnishing of personal bond in sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Thereafter, the surety amount was reduced from Rs.40,000/- to Rs.35,000/- vide order dated 25.10.2025. However, despite passing of order dated 16.09.2025 and 25.10.2025, the applicant/accused has not been able to furnish bail bond/surety bond till date.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the nature of allegation no ground is made out for releasing the applicant on personal bond only. However, in the interest of justice, the condition of bail, qua the bail amount is further reduced to Rs.20,000/-. All other terms and conditions of above said bail order remains unchanged.

Application stands disposed off accordingly. Copy of the order be given dasti, as prayed for.

Copy of the order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information.

(SATVIR SINGH LAMBA)
ASJ/SPECIAL JUDGE (NDPS),
WEST DISTRICT, DELHI/19.02.2026