

CBI No.287/19

CBI vs N E Television Network Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.

CNR No.DLCT12-000881-2019

11.11.2022

Present: Sh. Jai Hind Patel, Ld. PP for the CBI.

**Accused no.1 N E Television Network Pvt. Ltd.
has been proceeded u/s 305 Cr.PC vide order
dated 23.08.2022.**

**Proceedings against accused no.2 Matang Singh
already abated vide order dated 11.4.2022.**

Accused no.3 Manoranjana Sinh is absent.

Accused no.4 Nagesh Kumar Behl is present (on
bail).

Accused no.5 Subhash Chander Singhal is absent.

Accused no.6 Kumud Goel is present (on bail).

Accused no.7 Mahesh Garg is present (on bail).

Accused no.8 Pawan Kumar Singh is absent (stated
to have expired).

Accused no.9 Amit Khurana and accused no.10
Nikhil Behal are absent.

Accused no.11 Anil Aggarwal has joined through
VC.

Sh. Mudit Jain, ld. counsel for accused no.3.

Sh. Vishal Gaurav, proxy counsel for accused no.4, 9
and 10.

Sh. Gaurav Madan, ld. Counsel for accused no.5.

Ms. Arti Bansal, Ld. Counsel for the accused no.6.

Sh. Vikas, proxy counsel for accused no.7.

Ms. Smrithi Suresh, Ld. Counsel for the accused
no.11.

HIO/SI Raghvender Lavania is present.

1. Memorandum of appearance has been filed by Id. Counsel for accused no.3. Be taken on record.

2. Four separate applications for exemption from personal appearance have been filed on behalf of the accused persons Manoranjana Sinh, Subhash Chander Singhal, Amit Khurana and Nikhil Behl. Subject to the accused persons not disputing their identity and today's proceedings, the applications are allowed for today only.

3. The report has been filed by the CBI regarding the non-execution of NBWs against the accused no.8 Pawan Kumar Singh wherein inter-alia it is stated that the accused no.8 Pawan Kumar Singh has expired. The date of death is stated to be 14.05.2022. The statements of witnesses are annexed alongwith the certified copies of the hospital's in-patient final bill and crematorium certificate in this regard. The Death Certificate is stated to not have been prepared as yet. In view of the aforesaid report, as the accused no.8 Pawan Kumar Singh has expired, therefore, proceedings qua him stand abated.

4. An application u/s 207 CrPC has been filed on behalf of accused no.11. Advance copy of the application is stated to have already been supplied to the CBI pursuant to which reply has been filed by the HIO. Copy supplied to the Id. counsel for the accused no.11.

5. Ld. counsel for the accused no.11 seeks some time to go through the reply and make submission thereon. Time till the next date of hearing is granted to the accused o.11 in this regard.

6. An application u/s 207 Cr.P.C. has also been filed by accused no.9 basically seeking unrelied documents. Copy of the same has been supplied to the Ld. PP for the CBI. A similar application of the accused no.4 Nagesh Kumar Behl is already on record seeking unrelied documents. Reply to which was filed by the CBI.

7. In view of the latest judgment of the Supreme Court in “*Suo Motu Writ (Crl) No.(S) 1/2017, decided on 20.04.2021*” the IO is directed to file the list of all unrelied documents/affidavit regarding there being no unrelied documents as the case may be, by the next date of hearing alongwith copies thereof to the accused persons. The accused persons may after going through the list of unrelied documents, if any moved fresh appropriate application in case any specific unrelied documents of the prosecution are required by them. With the aforesaid liberty, the application u/s 207 Cr.P.C. of accused no.4 and 9 stands disposed of.

8. An application was moved on behalf of accused no.4 Nagesh Kumar Behl seeking No Objection for renewal of passport and return of the original passport. The accused submits that the original passport is in his possession and to that extent, the relief of return of passport as sought is infructuous.

9. Ld. PP for the CBI submits that some time is sought to file reply to the said application.

10. Put up for reply and arguments on the application of accused no.4 Nagesh Kumar Behl seeking No Objection for renewal of passport on **23.11.2022**.

11. Put up for consideration on the application u/s 207 Cr.P.C. of accused no.11 and filing of list of unrelieved documents/affidavit regarding there being no unrelieved documents, as the case may be and supplying copies thereof to the accused persons on **24.01.2023**.

(Anjani Mahajan)
CMM/RADC/New Delhi
11.11.2022