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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL. A. 253/2020

OBIANIKA AMOBI CHIJOKEAppellant.
Through : Mr. Maninder Singh and
Ms.Aekta Vats, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) Respondent
Through : Mr. Rajesh Manchanda,
Advocate for NCB.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **10.07.2020**

Crl. M.(Bail). No. 409/2020 (for suspension of sentence)

In compliance of last order dated 03.07.2020, Mr. Maninder Singh, learned counsel for the applicant states that he visited the Nigerian High Commission on Wednesday, 8th July 2020 but was informed that the High Commission was entertaining requests by Nigerian nationals only on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week.

2. Furthermore, Mr. Singh says that the security arrangements at the High Commission would require that when taken inside the High Commission premises in-custody, the appellant be accompanied by only one police officer in civil clothes and not in uniform; and the police officer must carry proper identification.

3. In the circumstances, Mr. Singh prays that a direction be issued to the Jail Superintendent to arrange for in-custody production of the appellant at the Nigerian High Commission on Tuesday, 14th July 2020 at 10 am, and failing that on Thursday, 16th July 2020, for processing the appellant's request for issuance of passport/travel document and for taking his biometrics and digital photograph.
4. Mr. Singh submits that it is only thereafter, that the process for obtaining a valid visa from the FRRO would be initiated.
5. Mr. Rajesh Manchanda, learned counsel for the NCB has no objection to issuance of such directions.
6. Accordingly, the Jail Superintendent is directed to arrange for production of the appellant *in-custody* with at least one accompanying police officer being in civil clothes on 14th July 2020 at 10 am at the Nigerian High Commission, Chanakaya Puri, New Delhi for the above purpose. It is further directed that in the event of the process not going through on Tuesday, 14th July 2020, the appellant be produced again on Thursday, 16th July 2020 at the same time, for the same purpose.
7. For reporting compliance of the above, list on 17th July, 2020.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J.

JULY 10, 2020/j