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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL. A. 253/2020

OBIANIKA AMOBI CHIJOKE

..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Maninder Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Aekta Vats, Advocate.

Versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.... Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Manchanda, Advocate for
NCB.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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23.06.2020

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

By last order dated 16.06.2020, the appellant had been directed to apprise the court as to whether he is in a position to furnish local surety of an Indian national. In response, the appellant has placed on record the particulars of a local, solvent person, by way of a copy of an Aadhaar card ; who is willing to stand surety for the appellant, if interim suspension of sentence is granted.

2. By order dated 16.06.2020, the respondent/Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) was asked to clarify the following aspects, if the appellant was to be granted interim bail :

(a) As to the appellant's visa status, since after long incarceration, the appellant's visa has run-out;

- (b) As to the procedure to be followed for the appellant before the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO); and
- (c) As to verification of the local address furnished by the appellant in Crl. M.A. No.6893/2020.

3. Regrettably, the NCB has not complied with the last order. Much has transpired in the course of hearing today in relation to such omission, for which non-compliance there is evidently no valid reason or justification.

4. Be that as it may, at request of Mr. Rajesh Manchanda, learned counsel for the NCB, nothing is being recorded in relation to the impression that this court holds in relation to the non-compliance.

5. For abundant clarification, the local address to be verified is as furnished by the appellant in Crl. M.A. No.6893/2020, which is : A-17, Gali No.11, Chanakya Place, Uttam Nagar, Delhi. Let this address be verified for the next date. Let the visa status and procedures to be followed before the FRRO be also clarified in compliance of order dated 16.06.2020.

6. At request of Mr. Manchanda, who states that the order will positively be complied with before the next date of hearing, list on 26th June 2020.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J.

JUNE 23, 2020

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