CNR No.DLCT 12-000038-2024 Complaint Case No. 02/2024 U/s 200 Cr.P.C. r/w/s 174 IPC

Directorate of Enforcement (E.D.) vs. Arvind Kejriwal 17.02.2024

Present: Mr. S.V. Raju, Ld. ASG through VC.

Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Ld. Special Public Prosecutor, ED through VC.

Ms. Bhanupriya, Deputy Director, ED through VC.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma and Mr. Jogender, Assistant Directors, ED through VC.

Mr. Simon Benjamin, Ld. Special Public Prosecutor, ED alongwith Ld. Counsels Mr. Kartik Sabharwal, Mr. Pranjal and Mr. Hitarth Raja.

Mr. Gaurav Saini, Assistant Legal Advisor, ED.

Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Sr. Advocate alongwith Mr. Vijay Bishnoi, Mr. Mohd. Irshad, Mr. Vivek Jain, Mr. Rishikesh Kumar, Mr. Sumesh Arora and Mr. Karan Sharma, Ld. Counsels for accused.

Accused through VC.

An application under Section 205 Cr.P.C. seeking exemption from personal appearance moved on behalf of accused Arvind Kejriwal.

Vide the aforesaid application, it is stated that the Budget Session of the Delhi Legislative Assembly has commenced on 15.02.2024 and shall continue till the first week of March, 2024. The accused being the Chief Minister of GNCT of Delhi/Leader of the House of the Delhi Legislative Assembly,

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has to take an active part in the Assembly Session. As such, it is requested that his personal appearance be exempted for today so as to enable him in discharge of his official duties and that the matter be adjourned after the first week of March *i.e.* after the conclusion of the Budget Session. Orally, it is also stated that the accused shall physically appear on the next date of hearing.

The application has not been opposed by the opposite side.

In view thereof and for the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed.

At request, put up for appearance/court bail/further proceedings on 16.03.2024 at 10.15 A.M.

Date is given at the convenience of both the parties.

(Divya Malhotra) ACMM-01/RADC/New Delhi 17.02.2024

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