

CNR No. DLCT12-000215-2019

CT Case No. 15/2019

Vikas Sankrityayan @ Vikas Pandey Vs Arvind Kejriwal

07.02.2024

Present: Sh. Mukesh Sharma, Sh. Lohitaksha Shukla and Sh. Raghav Awasthi, Ld. Counsels for the complainant. (through VC).

Sh. Kunal Tiwari, Ld. Counsel for complainant in person.

Sh. Manish Vashisht, Ld. Senior Advocate for the accused. (through VC).

Sh. Rishikesh Kumar and Mohd. Irshad, Ld. Counsels for the accused in person.

It is apprised by both the parties that the petition filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by the accused has been dismissed vide judgement passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 05.02.2024 in CRL. M.C. 6347/2019 titled as Arvind Kejriwal Vs. State & Anr. Ld. Counsel for the complainant has sent the copy of order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 05.02.2024 on the court's official email Id. The same is perused.

Further, Ld. Counsel for the accused has moved an application seeking exemption from appearance for the accused on the ground that the accused/applicant being the Chief Minister of G.N.C.T of Delhi has meetings and official programmes scheduled well in advance and since the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has passed the judgement only on 05.02.2024, the applicant/accused has his scheduled meetings and official

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programmes fixed prior in time. Thus, exemption is sought for today. It is also stated by Ld. Counsel for the accused that since the judgement has been passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi only on 05.02.2024, some time is required to go through the same and also deliberate as to whether an appeal has to be filed challenging the aforesaid judgement dated 05.02.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Thus, it is prayed that the matter be adjourned for today and be listed after four weeks. The exemption application of the accused/applicant as well as request for adjournment is strongly opposed by Ld. Counsel for the complainant on the ground that there is no stay operating over the proceedings before this court.

Submissions heard. Record perused. Considering the reasons stated in the exemption application, submissions advanced by Ld. Counsel for the accused and in the interest of justice, the exemption of accused is allowed for today only. Exemption application is disposed off accordingly. Thus, under these circumstances, case is adjourned for today.

Perusal of the record reveals that it has been observed vide order dated 28.11.2019 that the accused has not taken bail in the present matter and the case is at the stage of furnishing of bail bonds and framing of notice u/s 251 Cr.P.C.

Put up for furnishing of bail bonds and further proceedings on **29.02.2024 at 10:30 AM. (NDOH of more than a week has been granted, in view of the circumstances as mentioned above).**

(TANYA BAMNIYAL)

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