

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Miscellaneous Application No 2007 of 2020

In

Criminal Appeal No 507 of 2020

[@ Criminal Appeal Nos 507-508 of 2020]

Shadab Siddiqui

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of West Bengal

Respondent(s)

ORDER

- 1 The appeal against the conviction of the applicant for an offence punishable under Section 364 A of the Penal Code is pending before the Calcutta High Court. The appeal was being heard and the arguments of the applicant were concluded. In this background, this Court by its order dated 1 April 2020, denied bail to the applicant.
- 2 Subsequently, in view of the lock down which was occasioned by the outbreak of Covid-19, the High Court was not in a position to dispose of the appeal. As a result, this Court was moved for the grant of interim bail. On 6 August 2020, this Court granted interim bail to the applicant for a period of three months, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court. Interim bail was sought before this Court primarily on the ground that the father of the applicant suffers from severe cardiac and kidney ailments.

- 3 Following the order of this Court dated 6 August 2020, the City Sessions Court, Kolkata has laid down conditions for bail.
- 4 An extension of a further period of six months has been sought on the ground that the applicant has not been able to obtain a bed in the government hospital to facilitate a surgery which has been advised. Moreover, it has been submitted by Ms Anitha Shenoy, learned senior counsel that the condition of the father of the applicant requires his presence in view of the impending surgery.
- 5 Ms Liz Mathew, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the State of West Bengal states on instructions that the applicant has complied with the conditions subject to which interim bail was granted on 6 August 2020 and the directions of the trial court.
- 6 Having considered the cause which has been put forth before this Court for the extension of interim bail and since the applicant has complied with the conditions which have been imposed by the trial court, we deem it appropriate and proper to grant a further extension of six months of the interim bail granted to the applicant, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the City Sessions Court, Kolkata by its order dated 7 August 2020. The applicant shall strictly abide by the conditions.
- 7 In the meantime, we clarify that it would be open to the High Court to conclude the hearing of the criminal appeal and the interim bail, it is clarified, shall abide by such final directions as may be passed by the High Court at the hearing of the appeal.

8 The Miscellaneous Application is accordingly disposed of.

.....J.
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.
[Indu Malhotra]

.....J.
[Indira Banerjee]

New Delhi;
November 16, 2020
CKB

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SECTION II-B

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.104689/2020-EXTENSION OF BAIL)

Date : 16-11-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 The Miscellaneous Application is disposed of in terms of the signed order.
- 2 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)