

ITEM NO.41

Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Miscellaneous Application No.2271/2020

In

Criminal Appeal No.648/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-10-2020 in CrI.A. No.648/2020 passed by the Supreme Court of India)

PARVEZ NOORDIN LOKHANDWALLA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.131085/2020-EXTENSION OF TIME)

Date : 17-12-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Subhash Jha, Adv.
Mr. Devendra Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sachin Patil, AOR
Mr. Rahul Chitnis, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya A. Pande, Adv.
Mr. Geo Joseph, Adv.

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

- 1 The applicant has applied for extension of time which was granted by the order of this Court dated 1 October 2020 for returning to India.

- 2 We have heard Mr Subhash Jha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr Sachin Patil, learned counsel for the State.
- 3 The applicant has stated in the application that he has applied for revalidation of his Green Card, which had expired during the time when he was in custody in Thane. It has been stated that due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation, the U.S. immigration authorities would take about 15 to 20 weeks for processing the application and should the applicant return to India in the meantime, there is an apprehension that the application for revalidation may be treated as abandoned. Taking all these facts and circumstances into account, the time which was granted to the applicant for returning to India by the order of this Court dated 1 October 2020, is extended until 15 June 2021. The applicant has, however, tendered an assurance before the Court in the application that he will continue to be represented by Counsel in the pending cases and will cooperate in all respects.
- 4 The Miscellaneous application is accordingly disposed of.

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

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Court Master