

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

BAST No.12 of 2020

Sahiba Jain

..... Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

..... Respondent

**Present:-** Mr. Navneet Kaushik, Advocate for the applicant.  
Mr. Sachin Panwar, Brief Holder for the State.

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.

This matter is heard through Video Conferencing.

2. The applicant-Smt. Sahiba Jain was granted short term bail for a period of three months initially on 17.01.2020 and it was extended subsequently. On the last occasion, this Court on 19 May, 2020 extended the short term bail till 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Today, it is 31.08.2020 the applicant did not surrender after expiry of the period of the short term bail.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant is in the process of settling the claims and in another matter by the Coordinate Bench she has been granted short term bail for three months on 28.07.2020. If she is released she may be able to settle the claims with more promptitudes.

4. The applicant was granted short-term bail by the order dated 19.05.2020 till 17.07.2020. She did not surrender; she did not move to this Court; it is more than one month. Now, she may not be heard to say that she is in the process of settling the claims. She has not been honest with this Court even. Therefore, the application for extension of short-term bail may be rejected on this ground alone.

5. The application for extension of short-term bail is rejected.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.)  
31.08.2020

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