

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. M.P. No.1308 of 2021

1. Najmi Alam @ Najme Alam
2. Kamrul Shaikh @ Kamrul Hoda ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : None
For the State : None

Order No.02 Dated- 30.07.2021

The matter is taken up through video conferencing.

No one turns up on behalf of the parties.

Perusal of the record reveals that this criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed by the petitioners with a prayer for modification of the order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021.

Perusal of the record reveals that vide order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021, the petitioners were directed to surrender before the court below within six weeks and they were further directed to jointly deposit a demand draft of Rs.15,000/- drawn in favour of the informant. It is next averred that due to second wave of COVID-19 pandemic as well as lockdown in the State of Jharkhand and due to non-functioning of courts, the petitioners could not surrender within the stipulated time. It is further averred that in the meanwhile the petitioners have already deposited the demand draft of Rs.15,000/- drawn in favour of the informant, the copy of which has been annexed with the brief and kept at Annexure-2 page-05 of the brief and the petitioners are ready and willing to surrender before the learned court below and unless six weeks' extension is granted to them, they will be highly prejudiced.

Considering the facts of the case, the prayer for extension of time for the petitioners to surrender in the court below in terms of the order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021 is extended by six weeks from the date of this order. The order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021 is modified by directing the petitioners to surrender within six weeks from the

date of this order in terms of the order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021.

The order dated 08.04.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.1574 of 2021 is modified to the aforesaid extent only.

This criminal miscellaneous petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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