

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

Mr. Malika Marui Safi

...Petitioner

VS

State of Delhi

...Respondent

25-4-1997

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar Thakur for the petitioner
Mr. Anil Soni for the State.

Crl.M. (M) No.1135/97

The petitioner was arrested pursuant to a report on the complaint of Royal Netherlands Embassy, Chanakyapuri. FIR No.44/97 under Sections 419,420,468,471 IPC and section 14 Foreigners Act, 1946 was registered against the petitioner.

The petitioner was admitted to bail vide order dated 13th February, 1997 by the Additional Session Judge on executing a bail bond in the sum Rs20, 000 with one surety in the like amount. Vide order dated 9th April 1997, the learned Additional Sessions Judge declined the prayer for deposit of the amount instead of executing the bail bond and furnishing surety, as ordered earlier, but reduced the amount to Rs.10, 000.

Petitioner has been recognised as a refugee by the United Nations High Commission of Refugees. Certificate to that effect has been filed. The petitioner's son is also said to be ailing. Medical certificate to that effect is also filed.

Learned counsel submits that the United Nations High Commission of Refugees is willing to pay the sum of Rs 20,000/ on behalf of the petitioner.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is a refugee and is unable to produce local surety, I admit the petitioner to bail subject to his depositing a sum of Rs 20,000/ in court and also executing a personal bond for the said amount. Petitioner is directed to report once a week to the S.H.O, Police Station Chanakyapuri and would not leave the town without the permission of the Trial court.

Petition stands disposed of.

April 25, 1997

Sd/- Manmohan Sarin
Judge