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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **BAIL APPLN. 2690/2020**

ASIF IQBAL TANHA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Siddharth Aggarwal, Ms
Sowjhanya Shankaran, Mr Abhinav
Sekhri and Mr Siddharth Satija,
Advocate

versus

STATE (GNCTD) OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr S. V. Raju, ASG with Mr Amit
Mahajan, SPP, Mr Rajat Nair, SPP,
Mr Shantanu Sharma, Mr Dhruv
Pande, Mr A. Venkatesh, Mr Guntur
Pramod Kumar, Ms Sarika Raju, Mr
Manan Popli, Mr Rajeev Ranjan, Mr
Shaurya R. Rai and Ms Bhushan Oza,
Advocate.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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16.09.2020

[Hearing held through video conferencing]

CRL.M.A. 12745/2020

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying that the petitioner be released on bail in connection with FIR No.0059/2020 under Sections 147/148/149/120B of the IPC registered with PS Crime Branch.

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3. Mr Aggarwal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the learned trial court has not examined the contentions that were advanced on behalf of the petitioner. He further submits that, the learned trial court has decided the bail application on merits and, therefore, it would be apposite for this Court to consider the present petition notwithstanding that the charge-sheet has not been filed.
4. Mr Raju, learned ASG appearing for the State submits that time for completion of investigation was extended till 17.09.2020 and a charge-sheet shall be filed on or before the said date (that is by tomorrow).
5. Considering that the charge-sheet shall be filed by 17.09.2020, this Court does not consider it apposite to entertain the preset petition at this stage. However, it is directed that if the petitioner files an application for bail after the charge-sheet is filed, the trial court shall consider the same afresh and dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of two weeks from the date of filing of the said application.
6. Mr Raju, learned ASG further submits that state will not take adjournments in the said matter.
7. The petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
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