

## **Criminal Appeal No. 1019 of 2025**

23.02.2025

### **Present:**

Mr. Justice Md. Shohrowardi

Mr. Kayser Kamal, Advocate with  
Mr. Mohammad Abidul Haque, Advocate  
...For the appellant-petitioner  
Ms. Sharmin Hamid, A.A.G with

Mr. Sultan Mahmood Banna, A.A.G

...For the State  
Mr. Shaheen Ahmed, Advocate

...For the respondent No. 2, ACC

The Supplementary affidavit do form part of the main application.

The appeal will be heard.

Records be called for.

Issue the usual notices to the respondents.

The preparation of the paper book is dispensed with.

Pending hearing of the appeal realization of the fine be stayed.

Learned Advocate Mr. Mohammad Abidul Haque appearing on behalf of the appellant-petitioner having placed the application for bail and the medical certificate dated 22.01.2025 issued by Dr Faisal Choudhury, Consultant Respiratory and Sleep Disorder Physician, Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals Sydney, Australia submits that he is suffering from respiratory tract infections and pneumonia and doctor advised him to avoid close public contact and gathering to avoid exacerbation of his bronchiectasis and respiratory failure. He further submits that due to his ailment, the jail authority sent him to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital on 04.02.2025 for treatment.

Learned Advocate Mr. Shaheen Ahmed appearing on behalf of respondent No. 2, ACC opposes the prayer for bail.

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I have gone through the evidence, impugned judgment and order passed by the trial Court, application for bail and the records.

Considering the evidence, the quantum of sentence passed by the trial Court against the appellant-petitioner and his health condition, I am inclined to enlarge him on bail.

Pending hearing of the appeal, let the appellant-petitioner **Dr. Firoz Mahmood Iqbal, Assignment officer of Ex-Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, son of Alhaz A. K. M. Abdus Sattar** be enlarged on bail for a period of 6(six) months from the date, subject to furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the Special Judge, Court No. 5, Dhaka.