



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on February 21, 2019

PRESENT:

HON. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ..... Associate Justice
HON. KARL B. MIRANDA..... Associate Justice
HON. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO..... Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-15-CRM-0296 to 0319 **PEOPLE VS. JOSE T. VILLAROSA, ET AL.**

For resolution are the following:

1. *Motion for Cancellation of Bail For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319* filed on February 14, 2019 by accused Jose T. Villarosa;¹
2. *Manifestation Re: Motion for Cancellation of Bail For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319* filed on February 19, 2019 by accused Jose T. Villarosa;² and,
3. *Comment to the Motion for Cancellation of Bail dated 13 February 2019 (For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319)* filed on February 20, 2019 by the prosecution.³

In his *Motion*⁴, accused Villarosa seeks the cancellation and release of his bail in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Pesos (P144,000.00), evidenced by Official Receipts No. 5087560 Y⁵ and 5497642 V.⁶

In his *Manifestation*,⁷ accused Villarosa informed the Court that he has paid the fine in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five Pesos (P730,185.00) with the corresponding Legal Fee in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty

¹ Dated February 13, 2019; Record, Vol. VII, p. 429-432.

² Dated February 19, 2019; Record, Vol. VII, pp. 433-435.

³ Dated February 19, 2019; Record, Vol. VII, pp. 436-438.

⁴ *Motion for Cancellation of Bail For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319*, Dated February 13, 2019; Record, Vol. VII, p. 429-432.

⁵ Dated January 7, 2016, Record, Vol. VII, p. 422.

⁶ Dated December 3, 2018, Record, Vol. VII, p. 422.432.

⁷ *Manifestation Re: Motion for Cancellation of Bail For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319* filed on February 19, 2019 by accused Jose T. Villarosa; Record, Vol. VII p. 433.

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Pesos (P740.00), as shown by the copies of Official Receipts No. 8889752 C and 8884931 C attached to the *Manifestation*.

In its *Comment*, the prosecution interposed no objection to the *Motion for Cancellation of Bail* filed by accused Villarosa.⁸

This Court resolves to **GRANT** the *Motion for Cancellation of Bail* filed by accused Villarosa.

Section 22, Rule 114 of the Revised Rules of Criminal Procedure provides that bail shall be deemed automatically cancelled upon: (1) acquittal of the accused; (2) dismissal of the case; or (3) execution of the judgment of conviction.

The records confirm that accused Villarosa has already paid in full the fine imposed for SB-15-CRM-0308 to 0319 in the *Decision* dated November 28, 2018. The same is evidenced by Official Receipt No. 8889752 C in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five Pesos (P730,185.00) and Official Receipt No. 8884931 C for the corresponding Legal Fee in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty Pesos (P740.00).

With the full payment of the fine, the judgment is considered executed and accused Villarosa's bail bond is automatically cancelled.

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the *Motion for Cancellation of Bail For Crim. Cases SB-15-CRM-0308 to SB-15-CRM-0319* filed by accused Villarosa. The Court orders the release of the bond of herein accused Jose T. Villarosa in said cases in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Pesos (P144,000.00), as evidenced by Official Receipts No. 5087560 Y and 5497642 V, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedure.

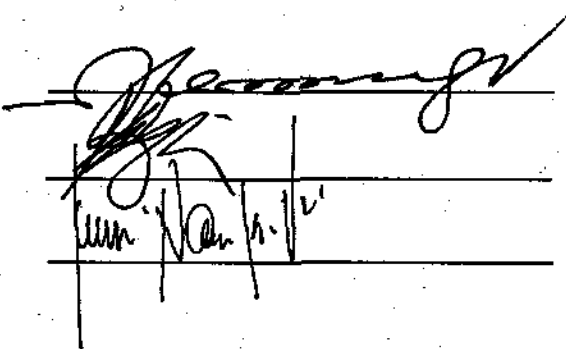
SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.,

VIVERO, J.,



⁸ Dated February 19, 2019; Record, Vol. VII, pp. 436-438.