In: KSC-CA-2022-01

The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj

Before: Single Judge Panel

Judge Nicolas Guilou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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## Withdrawal of the Haradinaj Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds

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- 1. Further to the 'Haradinaj Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds with One Confidential Annex',¹ the 'Decision Assigning a Single Judge',² the 'Reply of the Specialist Prosecutor's Office',³ the 'Order for Submissions on Requests for Temporary Release',⁴ the 'URGENT Further Submissions on the Haradinaj Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds with One Confidential Annex',⁵ and the 'Request for Extension of Time to File the Registrar's Submissions on the Haradinaj Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds',⁶ the Applicant, Mr. Nasim Haradinaj, hereby withdraws the request.
- 2. The Applicant, in his request submitted confirmation of the funeral details scheduled for 5 March 2023 at 15:00hrs at the Kompleksin Memorial "Dēshmorët e Kombit" in Gllogjan. The details are set out at Annex A to the 'URGENT Further Submissions on the Haradinaj Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds with One Confidential Annex'.
- 3. On the basis that the funeral was held on 5 March 2023, as notified in the previous filing, and the attendance at the funeral was the central part of the request, as set out

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/CR002/F00005.

in the Urgent Request,8 and that advancing further submissions after the fact, would serve little or no purpose. The Applicant has therefore taken the very difficult decision to withdraw the request from further consideration.

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 $^8$  Ibid.